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The yearbook staff lives to conceptualize, to take risks, and to make design visions accessible to our community. Ideally this involves not simply including aesthetically pleasing elements but requires that we embrace ideas that provoke or challenge the reader as we weave different synergies of culture that amplify and shape how our audience feels and responds to what we produced. This is the power of intentional design.

This year we have decided to explore the notion of what 'ONE' means. Is one a singular experience that cannot be fully defined or captured by others and still represent itself? Or is one defined as an individual form that changes its meaning while impacting and transforming those around it?

Intentionally designing with the one as a universal but not necessarily fully constructed abstract is unique, as it integrates the essence of being into itself but welcomes the possibilities of what one can become when experienced, shared and redefined by others. The idea of a singular space of nothing, waiting to be formed, is so central to our imagery that without it our concepts would be incomplete. Stretching the idea further, one might consider whether what we see is a perception created by our own reality and therefore can be changed and redefined by our individual interpretations and actions?

It is only in the domain of the undefined one that we can come together and agree that it is nothing unless we define it. There are no divides, no arguments in the realm of nothing. To be able to acknowledge that you know nothing is when you actually start to learn something. So in closing, we would like to offer this final thought: Ideas are formed, but only to validate that something exists; and that something might be found in the power of one.

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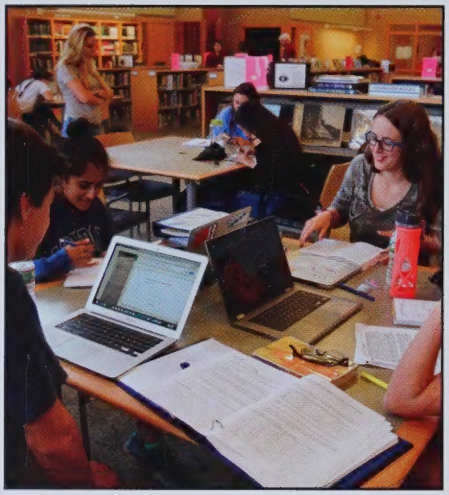

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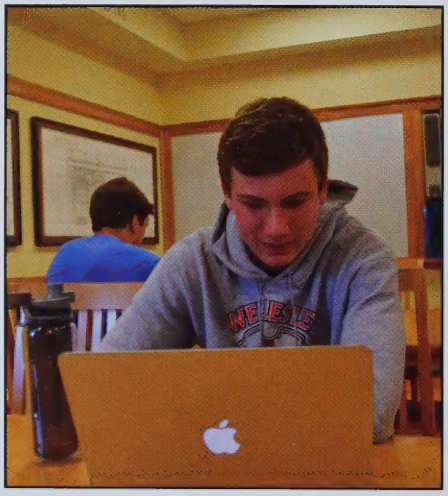

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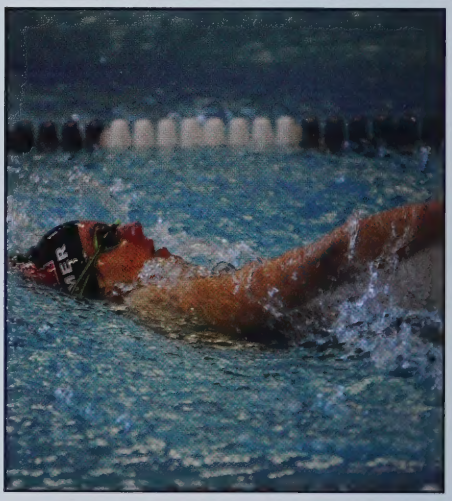

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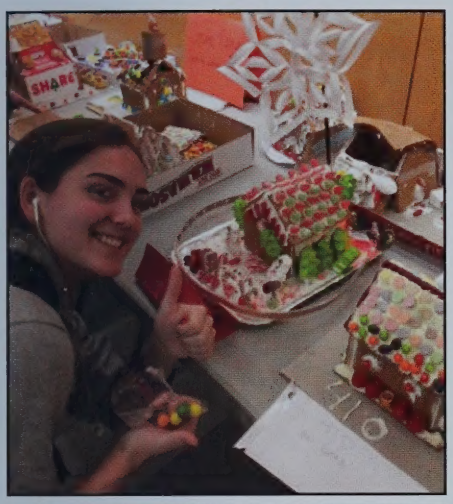

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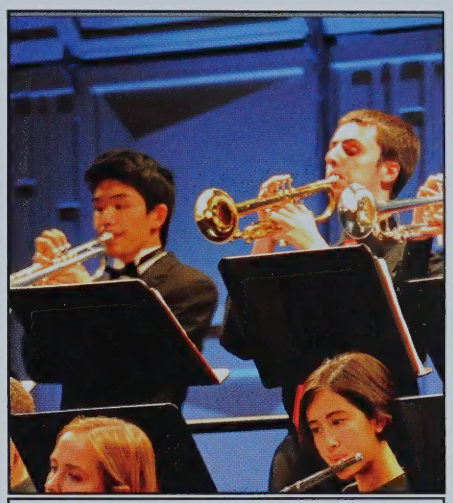

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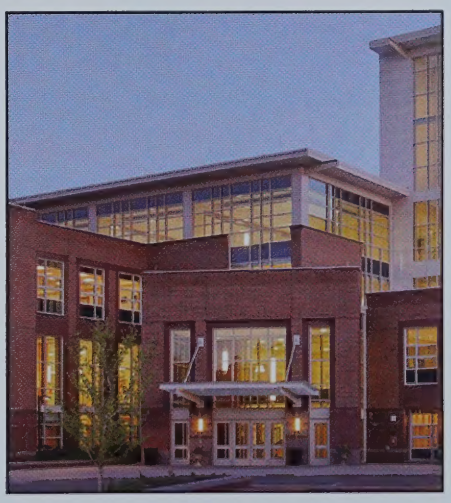

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"What we see depends mainly on what we look for."

-John Lubbock

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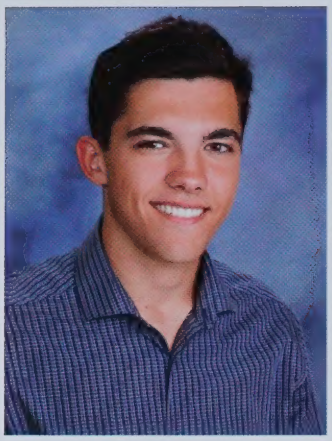

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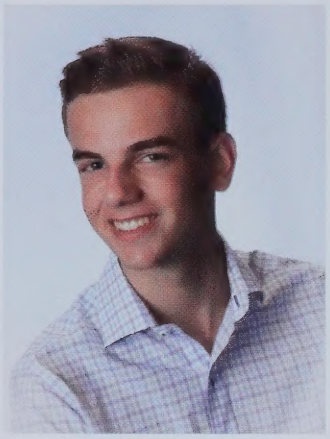

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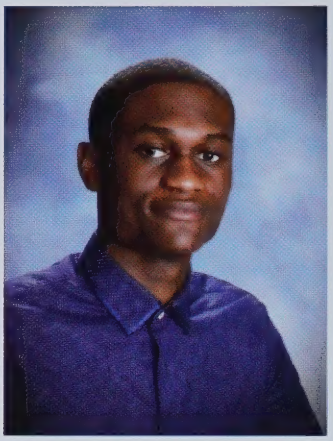

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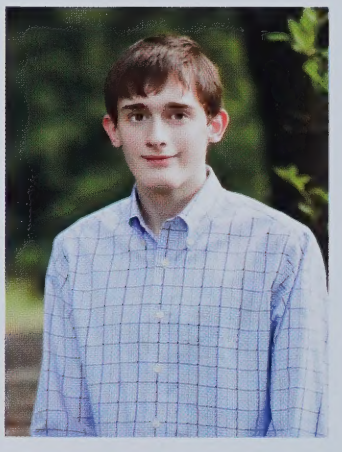

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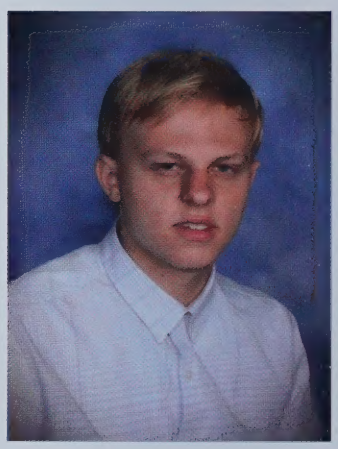

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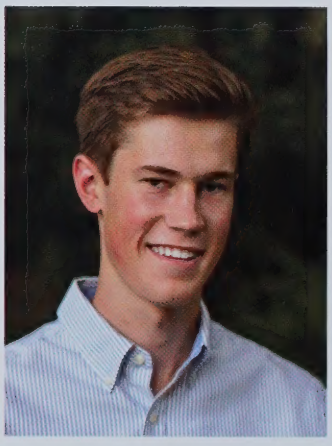

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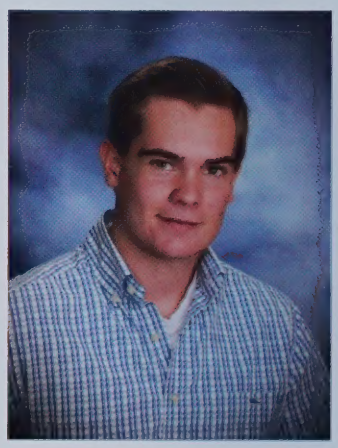

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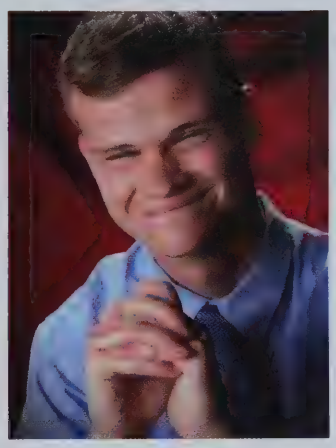

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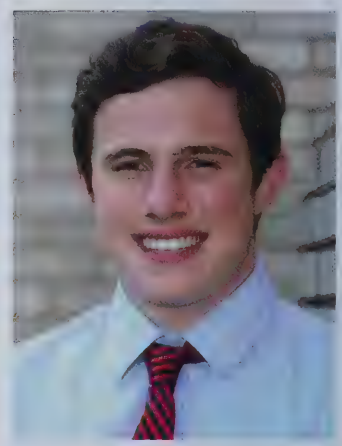

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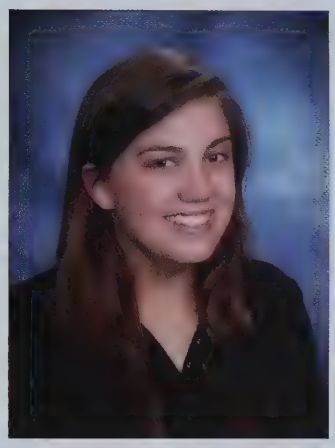

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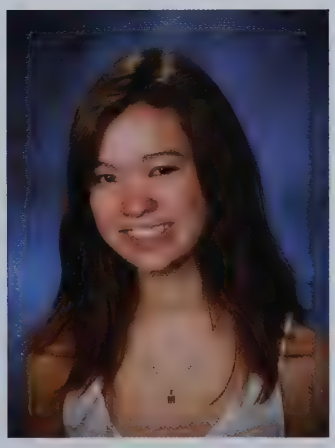

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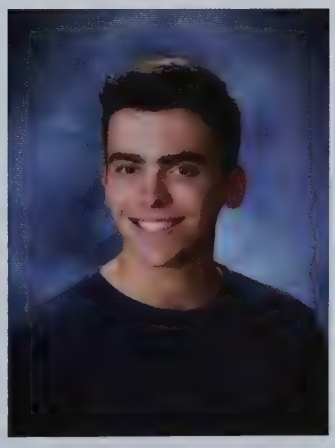

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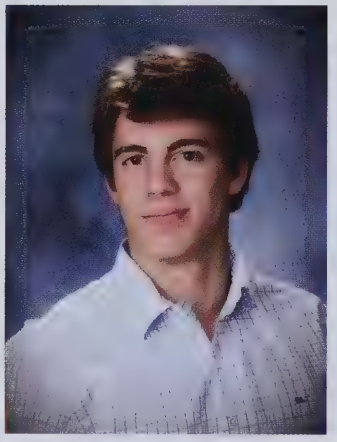

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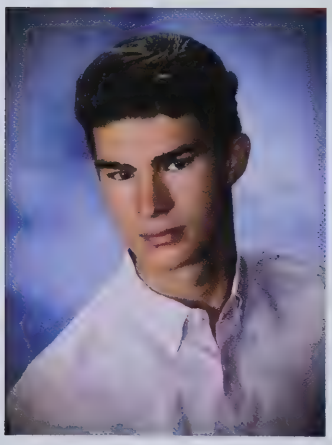

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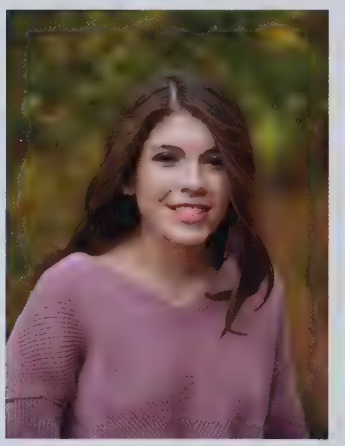

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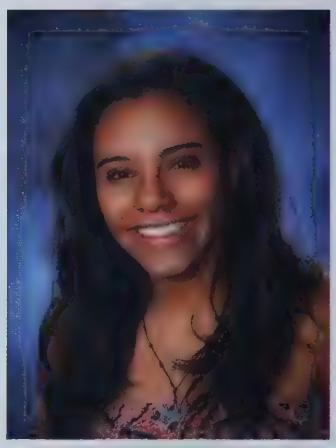

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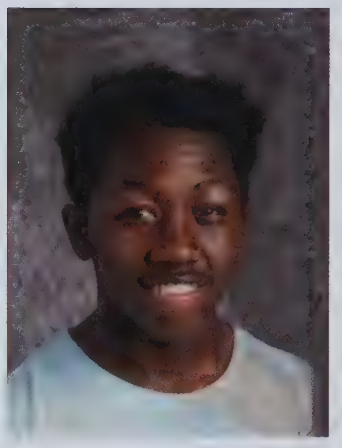

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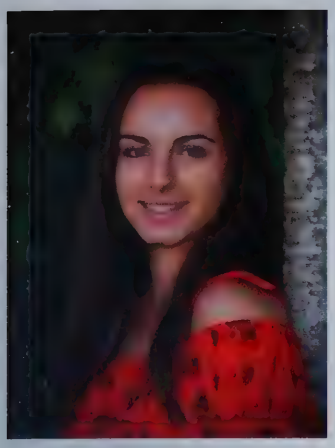

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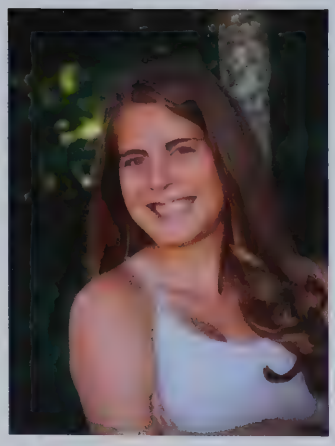

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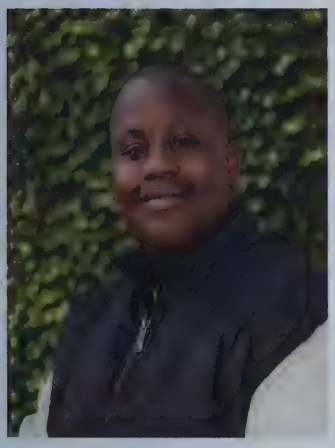

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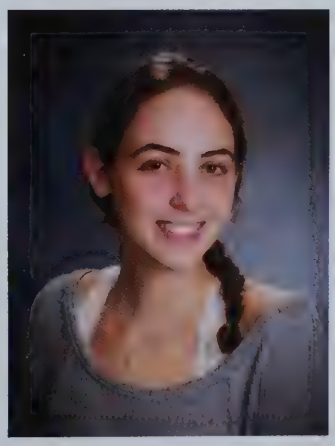

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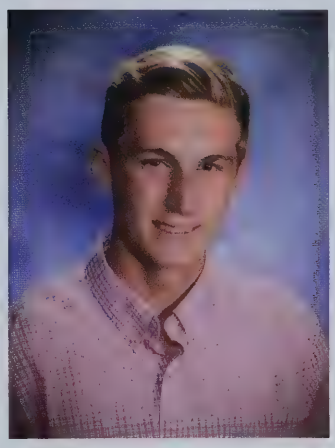

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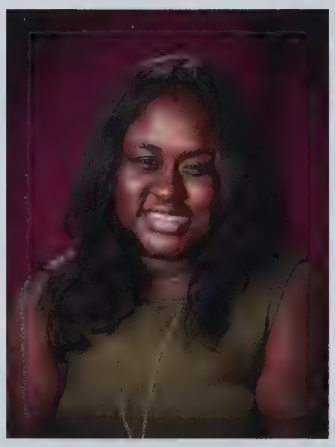

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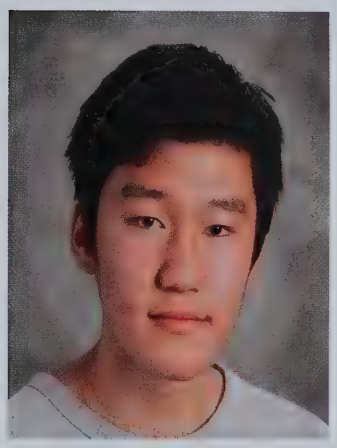

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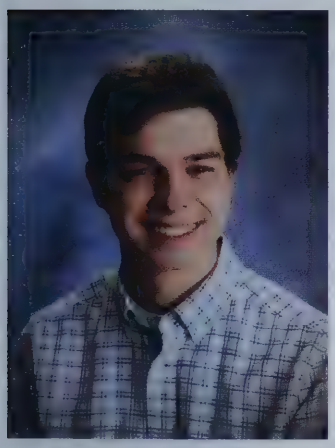

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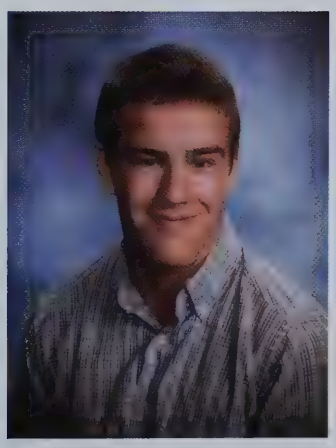

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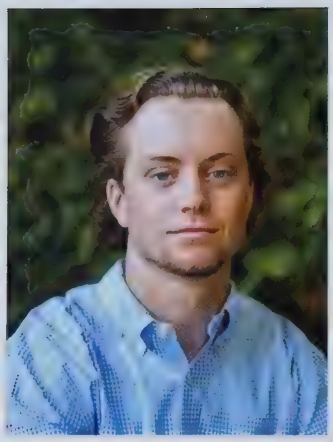

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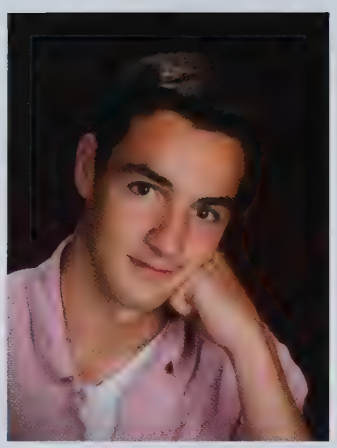

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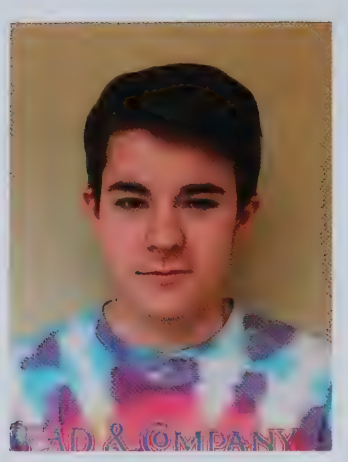

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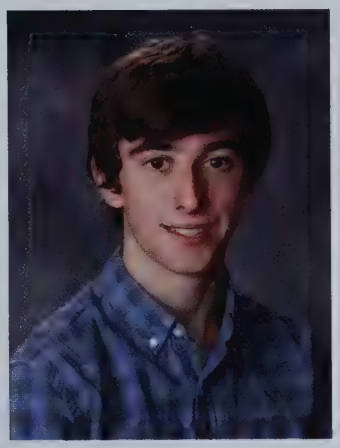

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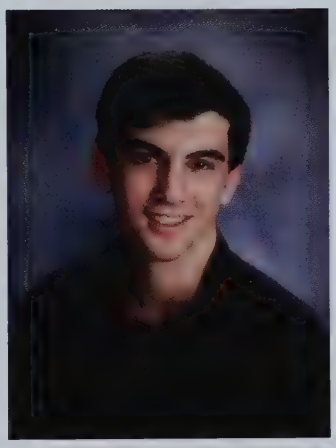

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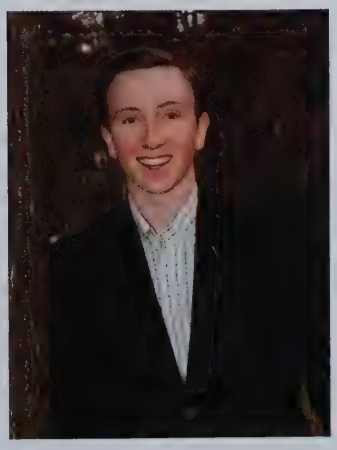

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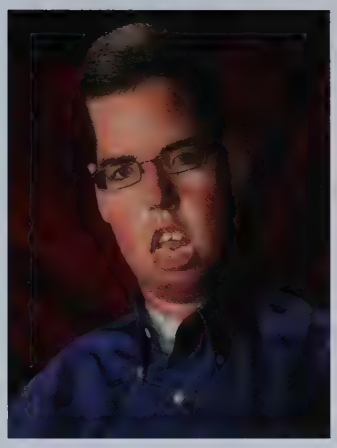

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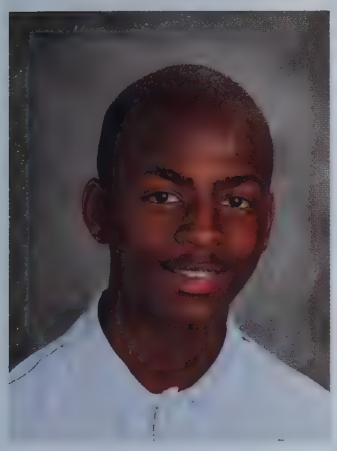

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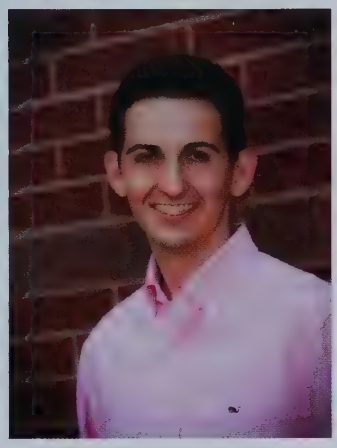

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Malina Rufo

Zoe Salvucci

Paris Sanchez

Hannah Scholl

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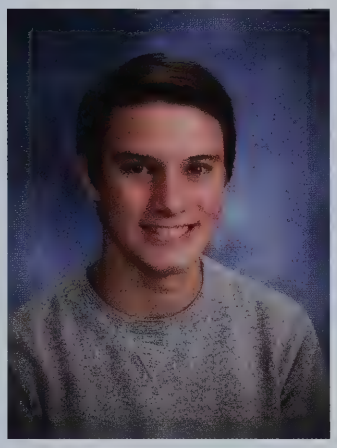

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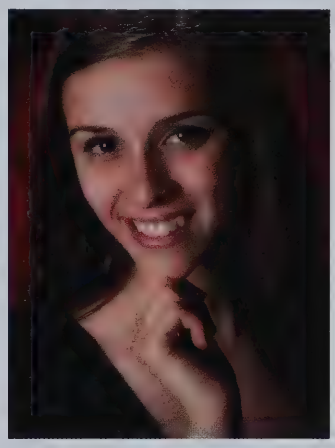

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Eoin Shea

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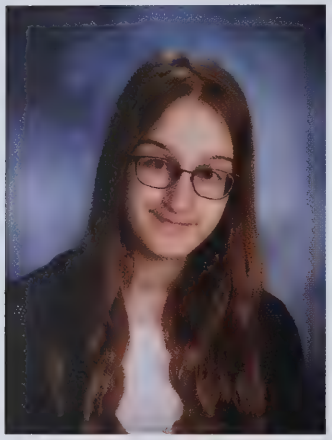

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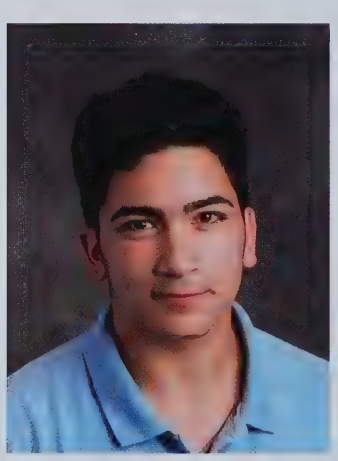

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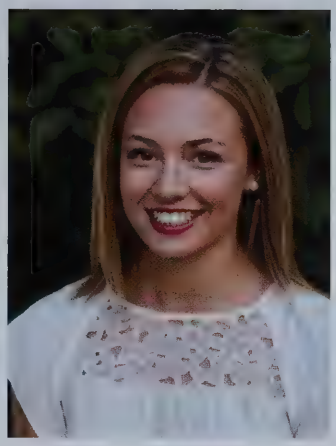

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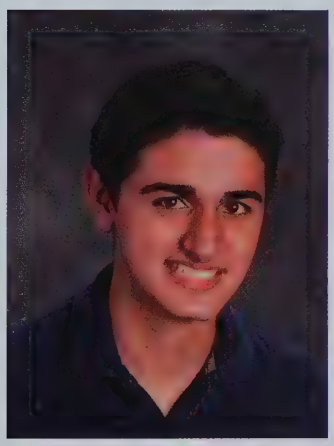

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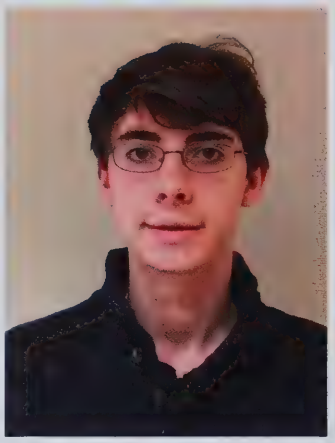

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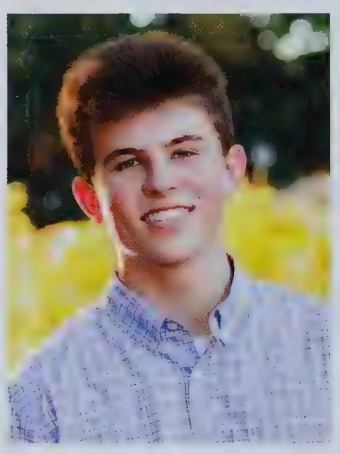

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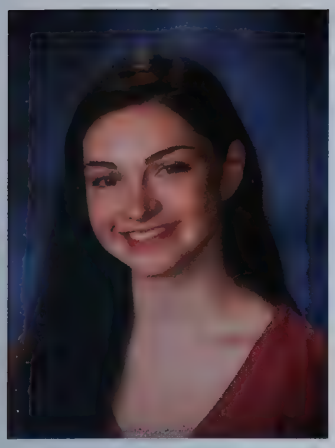

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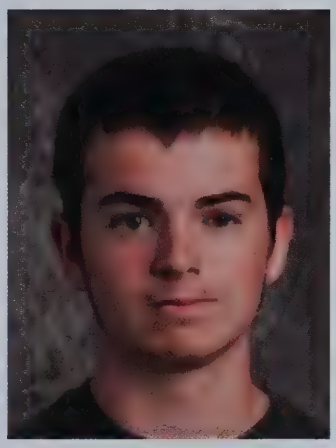

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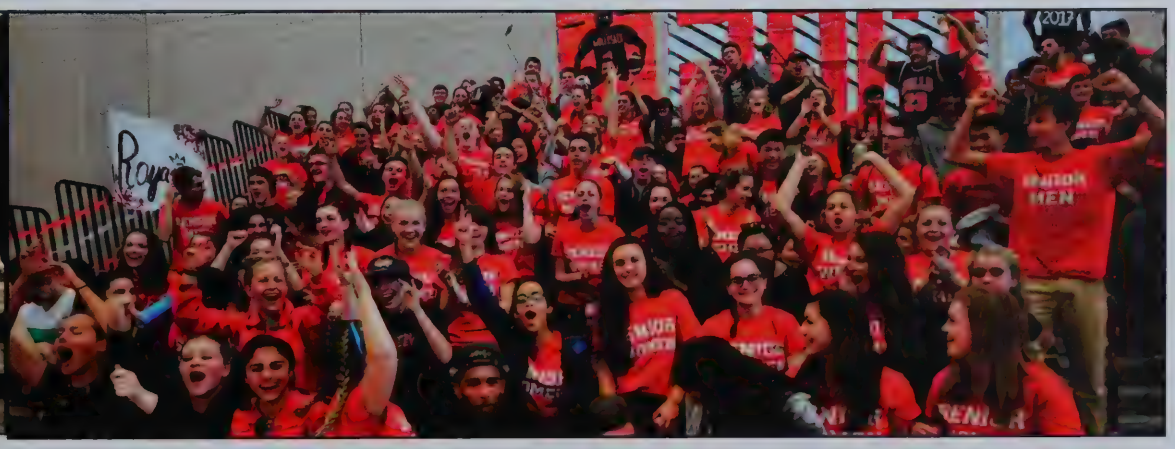
Allison Witt



Leon Xiong

Ramyashree Yandava

Timothy Yee

Emily Yormack

Carolyn Young

Abigail Yuan

Raul Zaorski

Emily Zhang

Michelle Zhang

Steven Zhou

Briana Zhuang

CONGRATULATIONS!

TWENTY SEVENTEEN

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Friendliest

DEAN SIMPSON

Cutest

CARMEN CHEUNG

COOPER RICHARDS

TONY SHU

Class Humanitarian

OLIVIA GIEGER

Wellesley

Best Eyes

LEXI WHY

ELLIE BENNETT

Most Musical

JEFFREY PINSKER SMITH

CYPRESS SMITH

Raider Crazy

BOBBY LEONHARDT

Best Looking

GRANT CHRYSSICAS

CLAIRE HUTZLER

TWENTY SEVENTEEN

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Best Friends

LEONORA SPERLING

DORIAN COHEN

Best Smile

AMY DORE

LIAM CRANLEY

Best Sense of Humor

GUS WARMINGTON

ANAND GHORPADEY

DAN BRENNAN

Most Likely To Be President

TONY SHU

Most Likely To Live in Wellesley

JACK MCKENNA

Class Couple

LUKE STUNTZ

NORA DOWD

Class Performer & Most Likely To Be Famous

CYPRESS SMITH

Most Artistic

MARIANA PEREZ

Most Athletic

BOBBY LEONHARDT

ISABELLE HARTNETT

GRANT CHRYSSICAS

Most Contagious Laugh

KATIE SMITH

SHAMUS MILLER

Best Hair

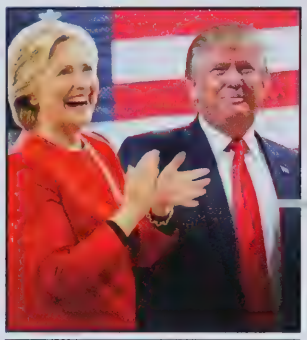
BAIRD FEENEY

Best Dressed

ELLA REDMOND

BLAKE FOSTER

TREN



PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

RIO OLYMPIC GAMES

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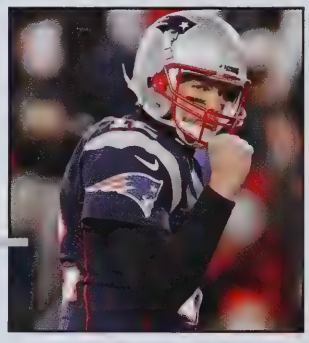

BREXIT

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POP SOCKETS

OSCARS

GRAMMYS

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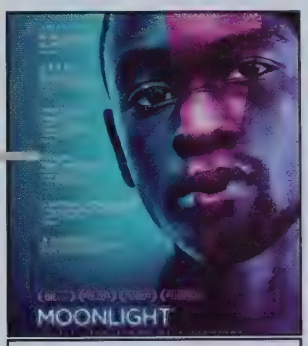
DING

2016-2017

STANSMITHS

MOONLIGHT



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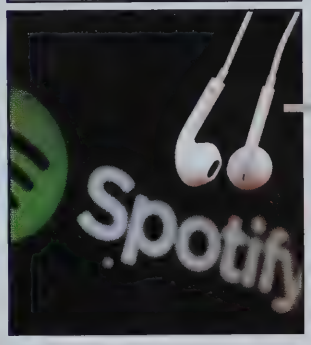
SWEETGREEN



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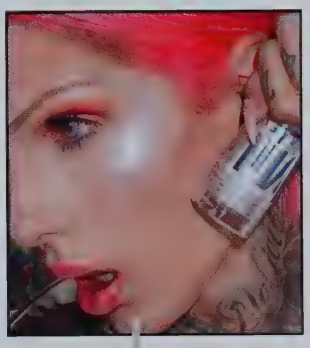
WOMENS' MARCH



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ROGUE ONE

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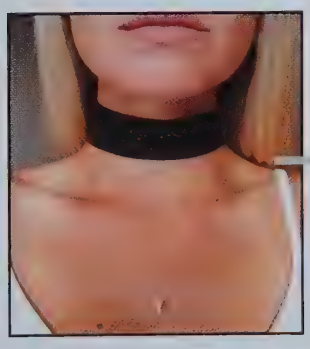

CHOKERS

ONE EIGHT JUNIORS

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Abramovich, Alexandra
Adler, Sari
Ahonen, Grace
Aitken, Christopher
Alexander, Lauren

Amuzgar, Arya
Andersen, Sarah
Andrews, Loren
Arbeely, Ava
Arumainayagam, Michael
Atallah, Davis

Ayala, Ayri
Ayer, Cameron
Badertscher, Olivia
Bae, Alison
Baillie, Francesca
Banks, Kelly

Barnard, Maya
Barron, Alexander
Bartolomei, Cassidy-Rae
Bee, Katherine
Bellon, Elizabeth
Bennett, Gale

Bennett, Kimberly
Bernadel, Shayla
Billy, Taylor
Bishop, Kimberly
Blasco, Colin
Blidgen, Jamaul

Bomes, Michael
Boyd, Eleanor
Boyle, Natalie
Breuer, Cort
Brooks, Katherine
Bruno, Brenda

Buckley, Susanna
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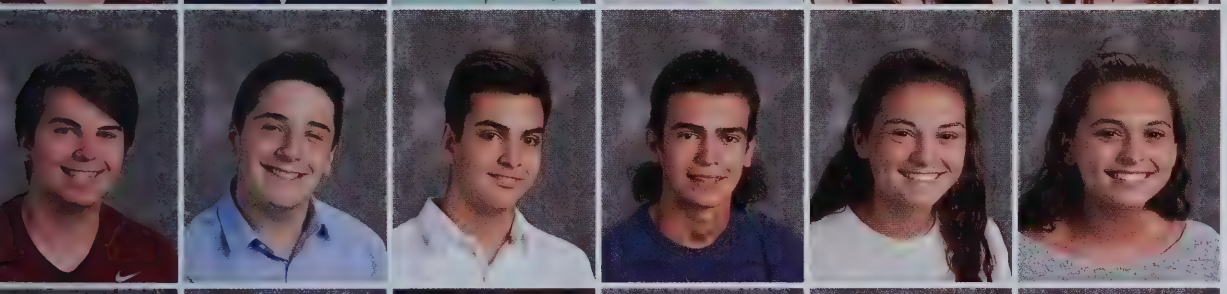
Byun, JaYoung
Carroll, Lindsay



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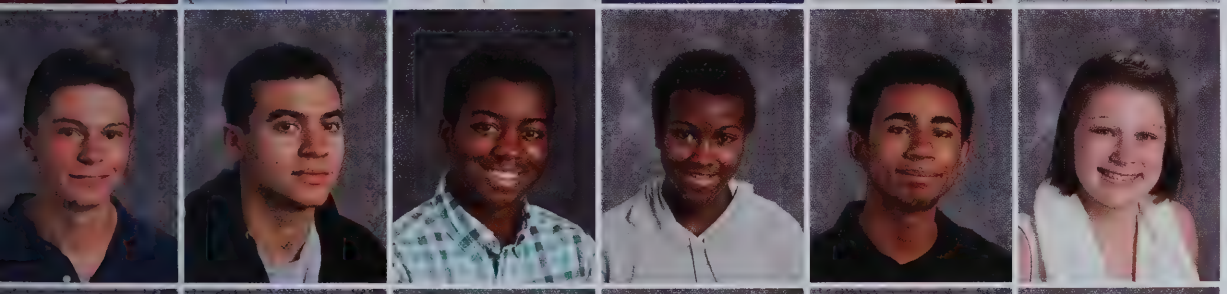
Cavallerano, Jackson
Cerulle, Katherine
Cerulle, Susan



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Champagne, Emma

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Chaoui, Rayan
Charkoudian, Catherine
Charles, Myles
Chawla, Rhea
Chen, Justine

Chicoski. Caitlin
Ching, Meilani
Chong, Lillian
Chrystall, Alexander
Ciappenelli, Andrew
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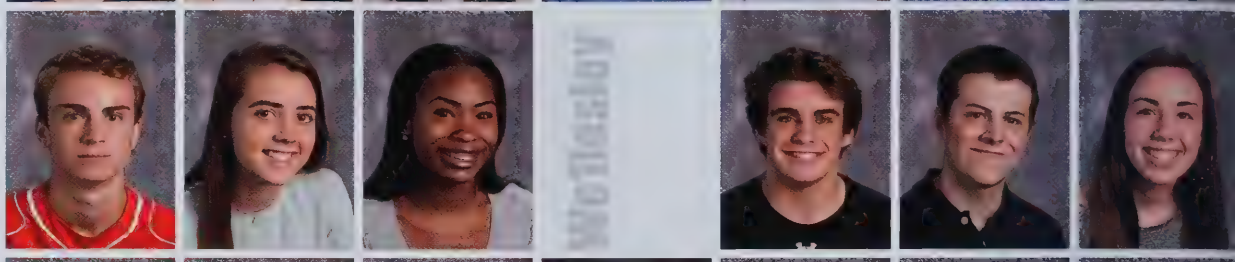
Cole, Dyllan
Conners, Emily



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Culhane, Harrison
Curtis, Lilian

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Dalrymple, Kyle
Darcey, Edward
Dario, Katherine
Davidson, Elliot
Decker, Katherine
Dees, Benjamin

DeLollis, Adam
DeSantis, Julia
Dew, Lillian
Diamond, Chloe
Diozzi, Jake
DiVecchia, Daniel
Dolan, Caroline

Dolghi, Artiom
Donnelly, Kaleigh
Doscher, Margaret
Dougherty, Emma
Downie, Emma
Drigo, Taryn
Duffy, Genevieve

Eburne, Olivia
Edouard, Tyler
Edwards, Destiny
Edwards, JaNautica
Einbinder, Jacob
Epstein, Ana Natalia
Erickson, Simon

Farah, Mahamed
Feinzig, Hailey
Fletcher, Kate
Fontana, Brett
Frank, Emma
Franklin, Nicole
Frei, Lucas

Friedman, Olivia
Fulginiti, William
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Gariepy, Mitchell
Gartley, Thomas
Garvey, John

Garvin, Mia
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Gautier, Adeline
Genta, Madeleine
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Gibson, Jada

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Giroux, Jacqueline
Gordon, Charles
Gorman, Alexandra
Gray, John
Green, Caroline
Griffin, Anne

Grignaffini, Lucia
Grondin, Eleanor
Grossi, Jack
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Grosso, John
Gryska, John Paul
Guerrero, Katarina

Guthrie, Luke
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Halidy, Shawn
Hammond, James
Hano, Maxwell

Hansen, Aaron
Harrington, Elizabeth
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Hartigan, Grace
Hatch, Trevin
Hauser, Brandon
Hawkinson, Katharine

Hayden, Andrew
Hayward, Andrew
Hershelman, Michael
Heydari, Andrew
Higgins, Lily
Hill, John
Himmelberger, Julia

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Huang, Sabrina
Hulme, William

Hunt, Jahneay
Imakaev, Shamil
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Isaacs, Yumna
Isley, Calvin
Jackson, Javier

Jarrett, Marcus
Javid, Amelia
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Johnston, Kayla
Jones, Caitlin
Jordan, Jacqueline
Jwa, Brian

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Kashif, Fatima
Katsikaris, George
Keator, Ryan
Keene, David
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Kennedy, Joanna

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Kingcannon, Cheyanne
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Kudlugi, Mahika
Kung, Alexander
Kursheva, Dana
Kwok, Caroline

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Landers, Evelyn
Lasch, Edward
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Lee, Donovan
Leonard, Danford

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Lieberman, Thomas
Lindquist, Calvin
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Lopez-Benitez, Tomas

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Lowenstein, Anna
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Luo, Ze Lei
Luongo, Ronald
Lussier, Emma
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Manglapus, Glen

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Marvan, Nicholas
McClennen, Taylor
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Medina, Olivia
Meng, Emily
Mills, Veronica
Mitchell, Justin

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Murray, Margaret
Murrey, Ryan

Musikavanhu, Bongani
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Neylan, James
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Noone, Devin
Norris, Tyler

Norton, Joshua
Novins, Alexander
Nowak, Christopher
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Oktay, Julia
Okunbor, Paloma
Osborne, David

Ossam, James
Palacino, Tara
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Parizeau, Oliver
Paul, Sydney
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Perozex, Maxwell

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Pfaff. Caitlin
Phoenix. Thomas
Pimentel. Julia
Pou. Vivian
Price, Regis

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Purtell, Lila
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Rodriguez, Paula
Rogers, Alexandra
Roos, Arielle

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Rozman, Alexandra
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Segel, Rachel
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Silver, Evan

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Snapper, Tara
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Solanki , Kripa
Soliva, Emma
Sowles, Olivia

Specht, Katherine
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Swarup, Aanchal

Tariq, Emaan
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Tejeda, Suleika
Tellalian, Owen
Thompson, Richard
Ticktin, Eve

Tishman, Jack
Torres, Daniela
Troxell, Chloe
Tsang, Alexis
Tykulsky, Hayden
Vargas, Allyson

Vasconcelles, Oliver
Vernon, Olivia
Vidal Hernandez, Sergio
Voci, Adriana
Von Hofe, Julian
Votapka, Emily

Wagner, Alexander
Wagner, Kendra
Walthall, Andrew
Ward, Owen
Watts, Ashley
Webb, Darrald

Weinberg, Katherine
Weiss, Thomas
West, Nicholas
Wiegman, William
Williams, Ranasia
Wilson, Julia

TWENTY EIGHTEEN

E. Downie and W. Horblit

J. Grossi performing

B. Yip plays the saxophone in the pep band

O. Euburne sings during the winter concert

Woernle, John
Wohl, Benjamin
Wolfson, Jacob
Womack, Alana
Wrobel, Joanna
Wrobleski, Matilda

Wu, Jared
Wu, Sirui
Yang, Shiyu
Yasan, Alexander
Yee, Kaitlyn
Yee, Timothy

Yip, Benjamin
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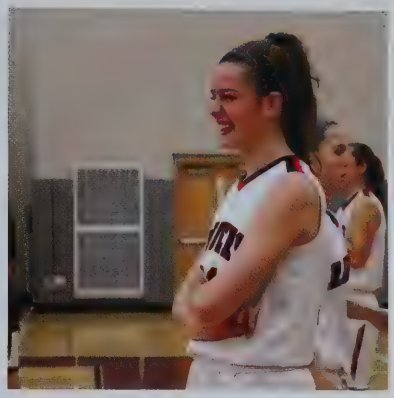
Yu, Christie
Yu, Ryon
Zalesky, Jakub
Zarle, Kelcie

TWENTY EIGHTEEN

J. Tish runs the ball during the Thanksgiving football game



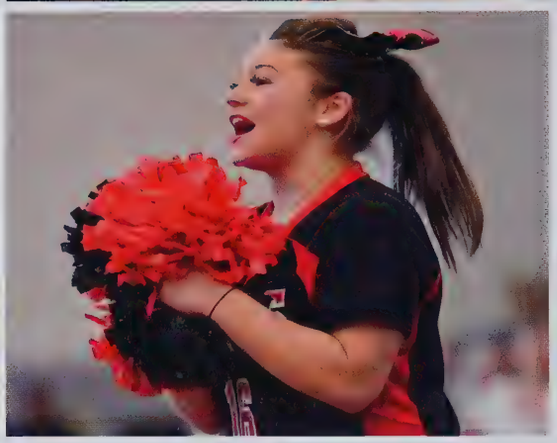
L. Mallick laughs

W. Fulginiti in character

J. von Hofe vaults during a gymastics meet

Zhai, Yimeng Nancy
Zhang, Alan
Zhang, Feiyang
Zhang, Selena
Zheng, Siqi Clover
Zhou, Edward

Zhou, Yinchen
Zhu, Catherine
Zhuo, Jack
Zientara, Grace
Zimmer, Julia
Zimmerman, Benjamin



ONE NINE SOPHOMORES

Adams, Taylor
Adler, Ashley
Adrogue, Nicholas
Aggarwal, Drew
Ahern, Connor
Allison, Jeffrey

Andrews, Artem
Aparicio, Stephen
Applebaum, Jacob
Ashbrook, John
Assaad, Jonathan
Atkinson, William

Austin, Mark
Avery, Caitlyn
Baker, Brooke
Balter, Madeleine
Baltrus, Jillian
Barre, Alyssa

Barrie, Catherine
Barry, Erin
Batlle, Maria
Baum, Caroline
Beck von Peccoz, Charles
Beckett, Nicole

Benson, Margaret
Benson, Scarlett
Bernardo, Emmanuel
Bettigole, Sarah
Bevilacqua, Mary
Billy, Jaylyn

Blair, Michael
Blake, Noah
Bogiages, Olivia
Bonis, Christopher
Brenneman, Lillian
Brock, Thomas

Brookins, Hayden
Brown, Duncan
Brown, Nicholas
Buckham, Abigail
Bugg, Kaley
Buller, Grace

Calcio, Sarah
Calhoun, Katherine
Callahan, Hughes
Carlson, Jack
Carr, Serelle
Carr-Locke, Alexander

Casais, Alexandra
Casey, Riley
Cator, Ella
Celi, Luke
Cellucci, Andrew
Chalmus-Black , Shyann

Chan, Anson
Chan, Brianna
Chan, Enwit
Chang, Qi
Chapman, Devin
Chapman, Kenan

Chen, Yuri
Cheng, Jessica
Cheung, Ronald
Chiu, Victoria
Choi, Jae-Gyu Edward
Christopher, Marley

Cieslik, Emma
Clark, Henry
Clark, Luke
Clements, Jordyn
Coelho, Carina
Cogell Brown, Tahj

Cohen, Lauren
Cohen-Abeles, Luke
Collins, Luke
Connors, John
Conti, Luke
Covert, Cameron

Cramer, Eleanor
Cranley, Colin
Cronin, Molly
Daly, Patrick
Daneschvar, Viona
Darrah, Ceilidh

DeAngelis, Peter
DeOliveira, Owen
Derezinski, Claudia
Derrickson, Andrew
Diamond, Jared
Donahue, Margaret

Dore, Grace
Dow, Natalie
Downie, Warren
Dresher, Dylan
Driscoll, Emma
Eastman, Nadia

Egger, Nina
Eighaei Sedeh, Rakhshan
Ellis, Simon
Elwy, Benjamin
Eneyni, Rebecca
Ettinger, Morgan

Farah, Hawa
Farnsworth, Sarah
Fauza, Sofia
Fay, Camille
Fernandez, Rolbis
Ferzoco, Brian

Fleming, Madelyn
Flynn, Alejandro
Foley, Maia
Foreman, Trevor
Fox, Bunny
Freniere, Charlotte

Gallerani, Jackson
Genta, Peter
Georgenes, William
Gianakis, Robert
Gill, Carter
Gilleran, Daniel

Glashow, Jude
Gomez , Julien
Goober, Jillian
Goss Jr, Edward
Gould, Henry
Green, Ian

Griffin, Aidan
Griner, Grace
Grissino, Maia
Grocki, Kai
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Guan, Zhi Yong Jackie

Guiffre, Brooke
Guo, Jennifer
Haggerty, Nicholas
Hamdy, Leenah
Hamilton, Brooke
Hamzaogullari, Emir

Hapig, Maite
Harju, Blake
Harrington, Charlotte
Harrington, Mark
Harris, Katura
Harsch, Alexander

Haverty, Matthew
Heffernan, Lindsay
Henshon, William
Hermacinski, Anna
Hernandez, Sofia
Hershelman, Julia

Hill, Audrey
Hillmer , John
Hitch, Lily
Hoderlein, Luis
Holman, Kate
Hughes, Sydney

Ip, Rachel
Issa, Tiana
Jackowitz, Annie
Januzzi, Julianne
Jarostchuk, Raisa
Johnson, Eleanor

Johnson, Margaret
Jones, Caroline
Jordahl-Henry, Anna
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Kanter, Lauren
Karofsky, Matthew

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Kelley, Clare
Kennedy, John

Kenney, Michael
Keum, Noah
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Kim, Allison
Kim, Shin
Kim, Soo Kyeong

Kim, Young
King, Mason
Kizner, Samantha
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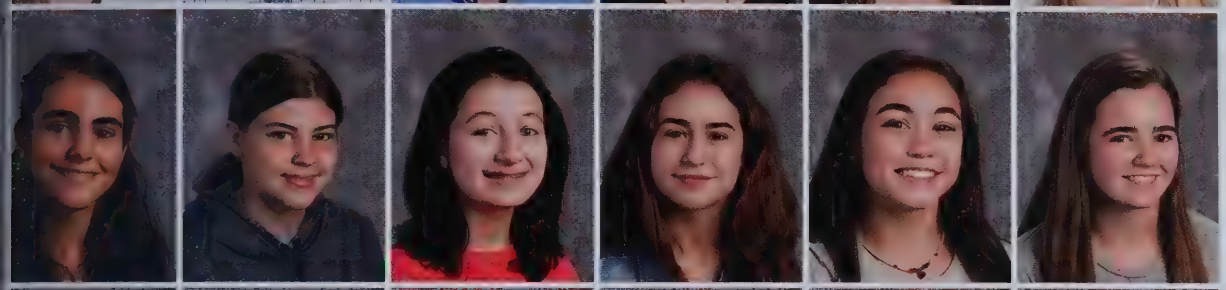

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Lifsitz, Remy
Lindquist, Justin
Liss-Roy, Ethan

Liu, Jiayu Gennie
Liu, Sabrina
Livadas, Anais
Lopez, Javier
Low, Justine
Luchene, Lawrence

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Lussier, Allison
Lussier, Benjamin
Lysaght, Coleman
Lyu, Baiqing
Ma, Julie

MacDougall, Bennett
MacKinnon, Cameron
Madden, Joshua
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Malone, Dylan
Marcasciano, Eleni
Mark, Nolan

Martin, Felice
Martin, Kiera
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Mauldin, Anna

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McGowan, Christopher
McGreal, Michael
McKenna, Matthew
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Mullin, Kaitlin
Mungovan, Maeve
Najafizehtab, Masoumeh
Neilson, Grace
Neilson, Samantha
Nelson, Lauryn

Noble, Kennedy
Norton , Alexa
Olson, David
Osborne, Matthew
Ostendorp, Timea
Ou, Jixuan

Ouellette, Andrew
Owusu-Amo, Naa Ameley
Palli, Gianna
Pearson, Brennan
Perry, Ethan
Petrovich, Emma

Phillips, Margaret
Pineau, Anders
Pineau, Austin
Pirani, Inara
Place, Colin
Poensgen, Antonia

Qi, Tiffany (Jin)
Raeke, Lucy
Ranaldi, Ava
Raveret, Graham
Reed, Gabrielle
Reeve, Isabella

Riseborough, Monet
Rizika, Alexa
Robbins-Cole, Elizabeth
Rogers, Caroline
Roman, Barrett
Ronchetti, Samuel

Rosenberg, Max
Rosenbloom, Michael
Rottersman, Phoebe
Ruggiero, Lauren
Rushford, Matthew
Russell Kish, Micayla

Saleebaan, Alia
Sawyer , Scott
Schmidt, Alden
Schneider, Madeline
Scholl Jacqueline
Seaborn, Grace

Segal, Kathleen
Seibel, William
Serunjogi, Warren
Sewall, Hudson
Shi, Elaine
Shields, Hunter

Shilova Nadezda
Shribman, Lucy
Shultz, Madelyn
Simpson, Philgen
Sinclair, Maalik
Sizing, Jessica

Sjuib, Faris
Smith, Elise
Smith, Mya
Snapper, Olivia
Soderholm, Kristin
Sorescu, Theodor

Sours, James
Spann, Davion
Ssempala, Petrina
St Smith, Celeste
Stakun Pickering, Colby
Starck, Clementine

Stoddard, Alexander
Stollerman, Corynne
Subramaniam, Sonia
Sueksagan, Clara
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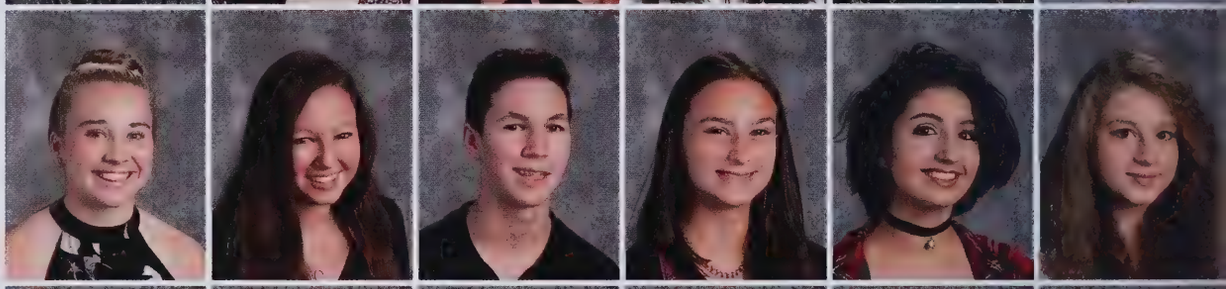

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Tracey, Maxwell
Tucker, Madison
Tufankjian, Michael
Turco, Christopher

Tusler, Lydia
Tykulsky, Natasha
Ulian, Bridget
Vahey, Charlotte
Van der Wal, Johanna
Voci, Brandon

Vytheswaran, Ashwini
Wadja, Eric
Wagner, Jacob
Walsh, Benjamin
Ward, Anne
Wasel, Sophia

Wayman, Jane
Webb, Maxwell
Weycker, Henry
Wigon, Samuel
Williams, Dylan
Williams, Tabitha

Wilson, Kai
Wiltshire, Sara
Winkelman, Adam
Woodring, Lily
Xie, Chloe
Yang, Dylan

Yuan, Nicole
Yuan, Weibo
Zaorski, Brett
Zarle, Colby
Zhang, Annan
Zhang, Kasey

Zheng, Amber
Zhou, Darren
Zhu, Sharon
Zides, Owen
Zinny, Ariana

Left: Graham Raveret plays the alto saxophone at the pep rally.
Middle: Anders Pineau goal tends for the boys soccer team.
Right: Sonia Subramaniam plays the clarinet at the winter concert.

TWENTY TWENTY FRESHMEN

Abbott, Matthew
Acharya, Aditya
Allen, Kyle
Althoff, Christopher
Arroyo, Katherine
Ashraf, Alexandra

Baffa, Arianna
Baillie, Preston
Baker, Jessica
Bannon, Nora
Banthin, Emily
Bargende, Emma

Barry, Zachary
Bauer, Jasper
Bazant, Sofia
Becker, Melchor
Bedrosian, Alexa
Bellamy-Gomez, Zoe

Bellon, Samantha
Bennett, James
Bennett, Kathleen
Berger, Charles
Berutti, William
Bettigole, Anna

Bettigole, Erin
Bhatt, Kelli
Binder, Aja
Blasco, Tate
Blaustein, Ilana
Bly, Clarence

Boegholm, Isabelle
Bowman, Emma
Braatz, Abigail
Braccia, Hugh
Braunstein, Sydney
Breedis, John

Brooks, Cameron
Buckley, Benjamin
Buckley, Olivia
Buller, Paige
Burton, Kathryn
Butter, Elizabeth

Cahaly, Joseph
Callanan, Grace
Calway , Nicholas
Campbell, Alasdair
Canaday, Kevin
Carlson, Erika

Carpenter, Reid
Carroll, Madeline
Carter, Andrew Kosal
Center, Abigail
Cerda, Sophia
Chalmers, Derek

Charkoudian, Stephen
Chase, Adriana
Chase, Kiley
Cheek, Grayson
Cho, Courtney
Choate, Matthew

Chrystall, Tiera
Clare, Brendan
Clements, Kendall
Coakley, Emmett
Cohen, Sadie
Cohen-Pratt, William

Cole, David
Coleman, Alexandra
Comella, Abigail
Conroy, Owen
Conway, Owen
Cook, Grady

Copplestone, Hannah
Copplestone, Sarah
Corkhill, Iain
Cowley , Benjamin
Crawshaw, Nicholas
Cristoforo, Anthony

Culhane, Lilian
Curtin, Francesca
Darwin , Matthew
De Peyster, Rowan
Dees, Jonathan
Demmler, John

Dobos, Carson
Doe, Bailey
Doglioli, Cecilia
Doscher, Murphy
Dougherty, William
Driscoll, Charles

Driver, Jay Thomas
Dunbar, Andrew
Eburne, Nicholas
Einbinder, Lindsay
Eryilmaz, Balca
Falcone, Bianca

Feliciano, Kayla
Fenton, Madeline
Ferzoco, Michael
Fils-Aime, Elisabeth
Flannery, Bridget
Fleming, Erin

Fletcher, Holt
Foody, Sean
Forte, Michael
Fraga, Luke
Francis, Olivia
Francois, Amabelle

Frank, Abigail
Frei, Daniel
Fuentes Jr, Calvin
Fulkerson, Audrey
Furlong, Ariana
Gallagher, Gavin

Gallerani, Connor
Gandler, Evan
Garcia-Miller, Sofia
Gastwirt, Jacob
Gear, Henry
George , Zane

Gieger, Zoe
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Goehringer, Allison
Goldberg, Raphael

Goldenthal, Tess
Golod, Ari
Goober, Steven Harry
Graves, Faith-Olivia
Gray, Leighton
Green, Logan

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Grossi, Lauren
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Haidar, Alexander

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Hassett, Kelly

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Knudson, Cooper

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Mehrabanzad, Arman
Milano, Elizabeth

Miller, Bridget
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Mohamed, Naema
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Morris, Matthew
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Patneaude, Lilly
Paul, Jacob

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Pritchard, Jahmir

Puopolo, Sofia
Pyzowski, Nicholas
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Refojo, Sofia

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Renzella, Griffin
Rich, Katelyn
Rigol, Grace
Roberts, Shannon

Robinson, Keith
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Rodriguez, Santiago
Rourke , Emily
Rubin, Timothy

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Ryan, William
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Salerno, Lucas

Sanchez, Skye
Santo, Sheridan
Scherrer, Daniel
Schneider, Alex
Schoenfeld, William
Schulz, Elizabeth

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Secor, William
Segel, Matthew
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Senthilnathan, Ithika

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Sheehan, Jonathan
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Signori, Giancarlo

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Steensma, Johanna

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Stought, Oliver

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Sun, Jessica
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Tejeda, Wilkin
Tellalian, Anna
Thomas, Aidan
Thompson, Eric
Thompson, Nellie
Ticktin, Lee

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Turco, Isabella
Turner, Janelle
Turner, Lindsey
Vandervoort, Cadence Kay
Veenam, Pranav

Vogel, Gavin
Votapka, Andrew
Waisel, Katherine
Wallis, Eliza
Walsh, Samantha
Wang, Tiffany

Wargo, Margaret
Wesley, Ryan
Wexelblatt, Haley
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Williams-Jones, Corey
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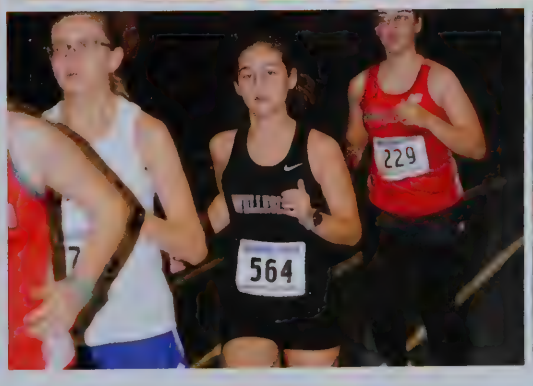


2017

TONY SHU

JACK MCKENNA

SAVITRI FOUDA

SATVIK REDDY

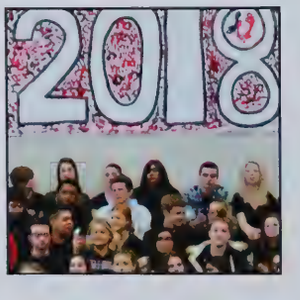
2018

ABBIE SILVERSTEIN

ADAM DELOLLIS

ALEX RAMSDEN

THOMAS WEISS



TWENTY SEVENTEEN

CLASS OFFICERS

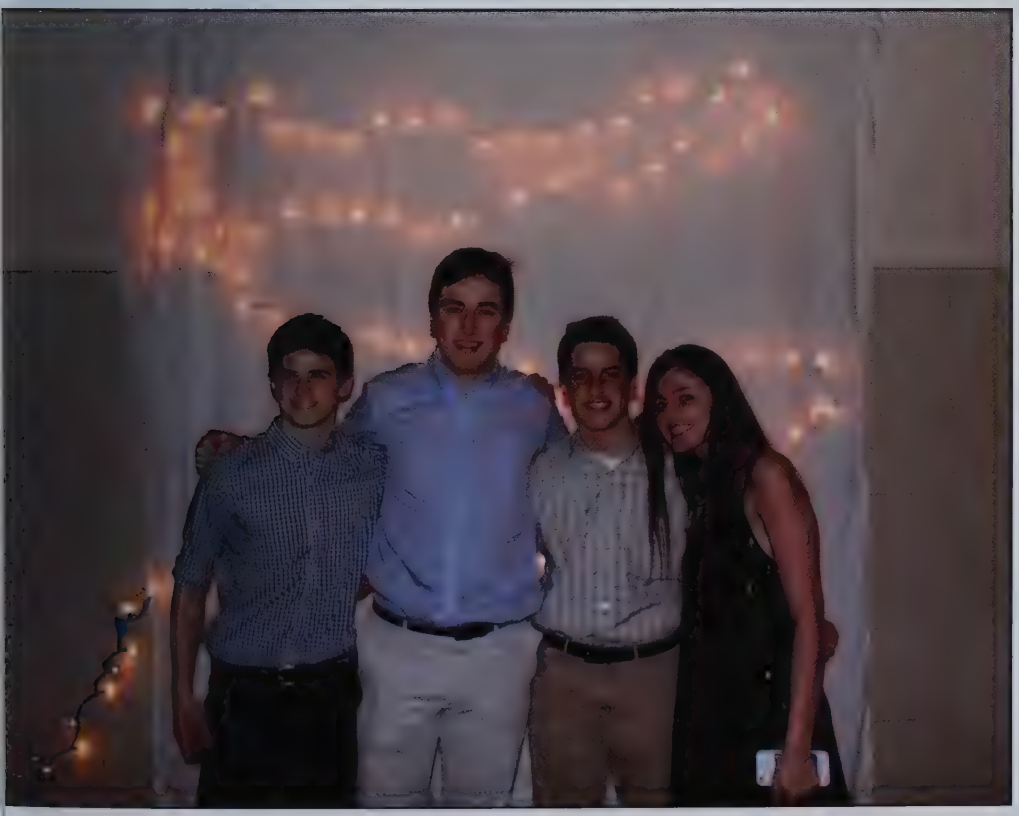
2019

MATT MCKENNA

HARRY CLARK

CHRIS BONIS

BRANDON VOCI



2020

RYAN SILVERSTEIN

HOLT FLETCHER

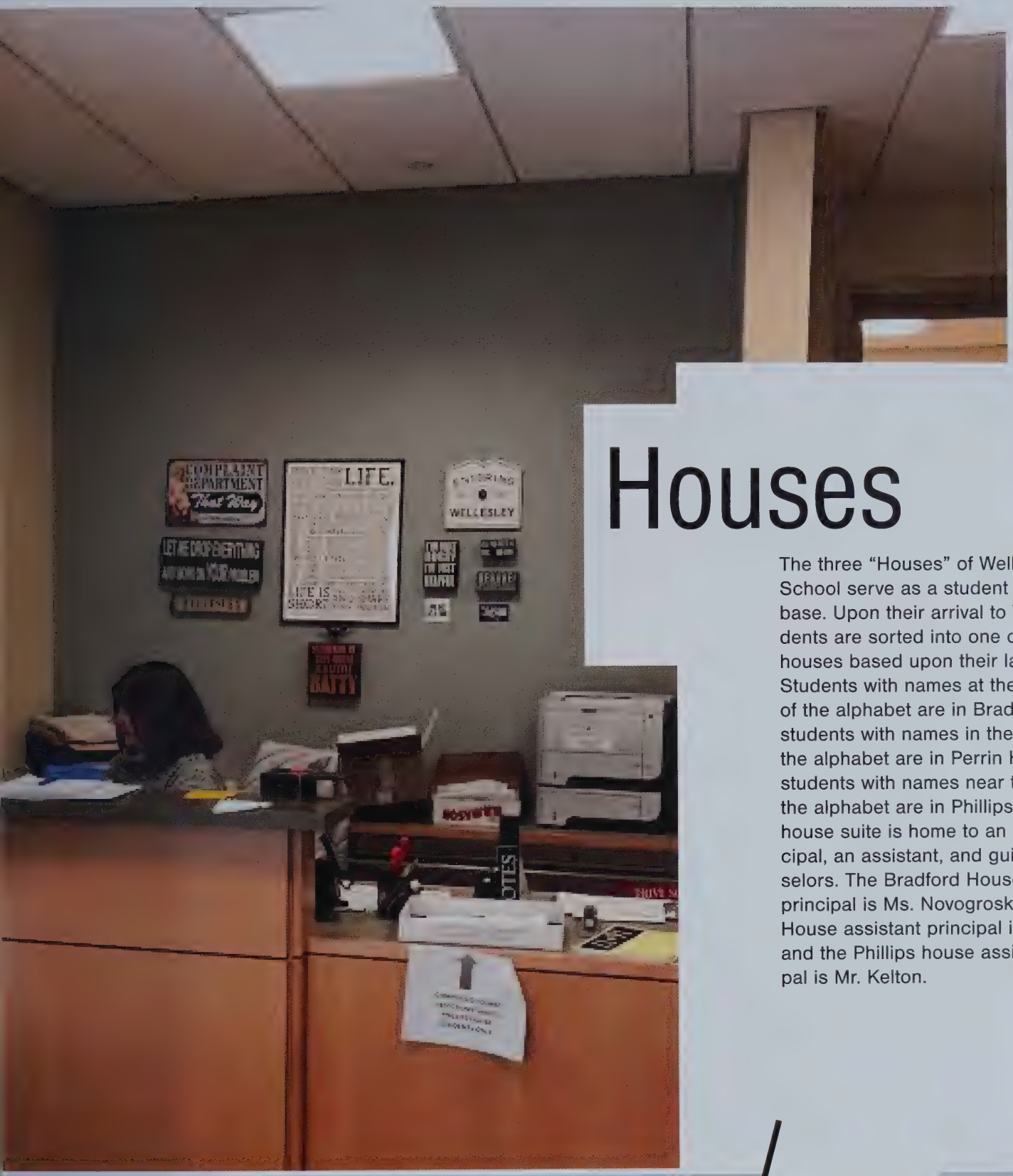
TRIP BENNETT

KELLI BHATT

Phillips Fantastic

Ms. Bognanni, the Phillips house assistant, works at the computer at her desk. The house assistants in all three houses serve as a friendly face for the students of the house.

WELCOME TO MY



Houses

The three "Houses" of Wellesley High School serve as a student home base. Upon their arrival to WHS, students are sorted into one of the three houses based upon their last name. Students with names at the beginning of the alphabet are in Bradford House, students with names in the middle of the alphabet are in Perrin House, and students with names near the end of the alphabet are in Phillips House. Each house suite is home to an assistant principal, an assistant, and guidance counselors. The Bradford House assistant principal is Ms. Novogroski, the Perrin House assistant principal is Mr. Bender, and the Phillips house assistant principal is Mr. Kelton.

HOUSE....

TOP: T. Drigo ('18) works on her project
BOTTOM: An evolutions student demos oculus rift virtual reality goggles
RIGHT: An evolutions project displayed on the cafeteria wall illustrates the process of investigative learning

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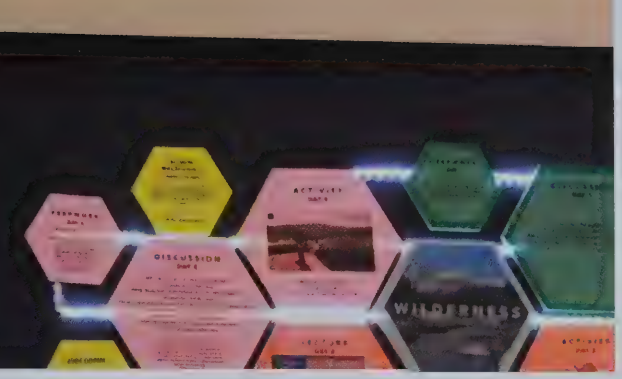

Evolutions

Wellesley High School

The Evolutions program at WHS provides an empowering educational environment that allows students to self-direct their intrinsic curiosities through thematically-oriented, interdisciplinary studies. The program is available to Juniors and Seniors.

"Evolutions has been a place where I can step out of my comfort zone and explore topics that I am interested in. I have learned to appreciate the process as much as the final project."

- C. Green ('18)

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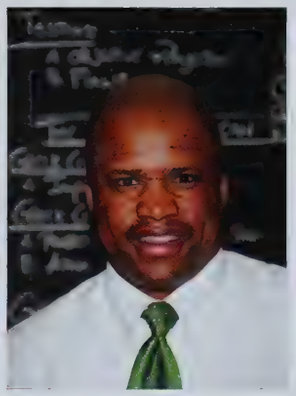
WHS Administration

Dr. Chisum
Principal

Mr. Bender
Housemaster



Mr. Kelton
Housemaster

Ms. Novogroski
Housemaster

Dr. Lussier
Superintendent

WPS Administration

It starts with

ONE WELLESLEY

I hope our wisdom will grow with our power, and teach us, that the less we use of power the greater it will be." -Thomas Jefferson

Administrative Assistants

Ms. Boganni

Ms. Donahue

Ms. Iarossi

Ms. Burns

Ms. Dutko

Ms. Zinck

Mr. Hightower
Coordinator

Ms. Lumley

Ms. Wornum
K-12 Director

METCO

Library

Ms. Chu

Mr. Claiborne

Ms. Fiske

Ms. Wolfe

Not Pictured:
Ms. Zilonis

Mr. Zinck
(Building
Manager)

Mr. Marchi

Mr. Foley

Mr. Gambrazzio

Facilities Staff

Faculty

Art

Mr. Carter (DH)
Mr. Johnson

Ms. Larson
Ms. Lau

Mr. Reddy
Ms. Vines

Performing Arts

Dr. Khanukeav
Dr. McDonald

Dr. Quintana (DH)
Mr. Scott

Mr. Weirick
Mr. Wrobleski

Family & Consumer Science

Ms. Gorman
Mr. Hatch

Ms. Lord
Ms. Marquedant

Ms. McCabe
Dr. Vina

See Far Left:
Ms. Novogroski (DH)

Knowledge is power; Information is liberating; Education is the premise of progress
-Kofi Annan

Student Supervisors

Mr. Bognanni

Mr. Denman

Mr. Sorrell

Fitness and Health

Ms. Brophy
Ms. Grant (DH)

Mr. Griffith
Mr. Mulryan

Mr. Wassel

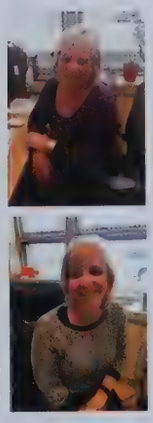
Athletics Department

Mr. Brown
Director

Ms. Hickey

Mrs. McDonald

School Nurses



Ms. Sheridan

Ms. Johnson

Evolutions

TV/Video

Ms. Ayisi

Ms. Spilka

Technology

Ms. Holbrook

Ms. Portolese

Ms. Sriram

Mr. Corey

Prof. Lovett

Ms. Shapero

How Leaders Lead
TRANSFORMATION

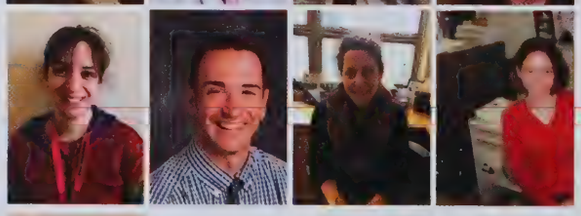
"The power of one, if fealess and focused is formidable, but the power of many working together is better."

Gloria Macapagal Arroyo

Guidance & Bridge

Ms. Coughlin
Dr. Diliberto
Mr. Favulli (DH)
Ms. Hurley

Ms. Sozio
Mr. Steere
Ms. Trask
Ms Walendin

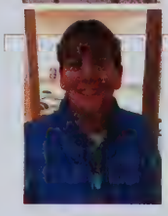


Ms. Yamaguchi

Not Pictured:
Ms. Barrell
Ms. Stone
Ms. McKearin

Ms. Matz
Dr. Szuch

Not Pictured:
Ms. Gray
Mr. Ringel



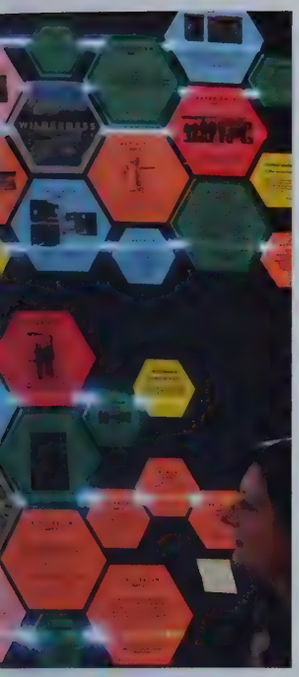
Ms. Horrigan

Not Pictured:
Ms. Ertl
Ms. Howard
Ms. Koulopoulous

Cornerstones Gateways & Student Supports

Faculty

Science and Technology



Mr. Bateman
Ms. Boehm
Mr. Boody
Ms. Carpenter
Mr. Finn
Mr. Genova
Mr. Giancioppo

Ms. Hoge
Ms. Kaczmarek
Mr. Krieger
Mr. Lovett
Mr. Margolin
Ms. Moniz
Ms. Morrison

Mr. Peterson
Mr. Quinlan
Dr. Robin
Ms. Sgambati
Ms. Spangler
Dr. Van Geel
Ms. Wilkins (DH)

ONE WELLESLEY ONE WELLESLEY ONE WELLESLEY

Mr. Ailli
Ms. Bell
Ms. Boswell
Mr. Brown
Ms. Burby
Ms. Campbell

Dr. Cohen
Mr. Collins
Mr. Fantini
Mr. Fisher
Ms. Lapato
Ms. Haig

Ms. Lindgren
Ms. Milne
Ms. Morris
Mr. Patisteas
Mr. Wohler
Ms. Welch

Not Pictured
Mr. Horne

Mathematics

English

Mr. Bennet
Mr. Brazier
Mr. Bresnahan
Ms. Brown
Ms. Canoconico
Mr. Charlesworth
Ms. Dube

Mr. Finneron
Mr. Henes
Ms. Kerr
Ms. Mastrengelo
Ms. Maxwell
Ms. McCormick

Mr. McCullough
Mr. Mustard
Ms. Prinn
Ms. Sando
Ms. Sherman

Not Pictured:
Ms. Khan

A LEADER IS SOMEONE WHO DEMONSTRATES WHAT'S

POSSIBLE

"The calling of the humanities is to make us truly human in the best sense of the word."

J. Irwin Miller

Student Services

Ms. Bourne
Ms. Boucher
Ms. Checola
Mr. Collier
Ms. Collins
Ms. Corda
Mr. Davis

Ms. Derryberry
Ms. Doyle
Mr. Gowen
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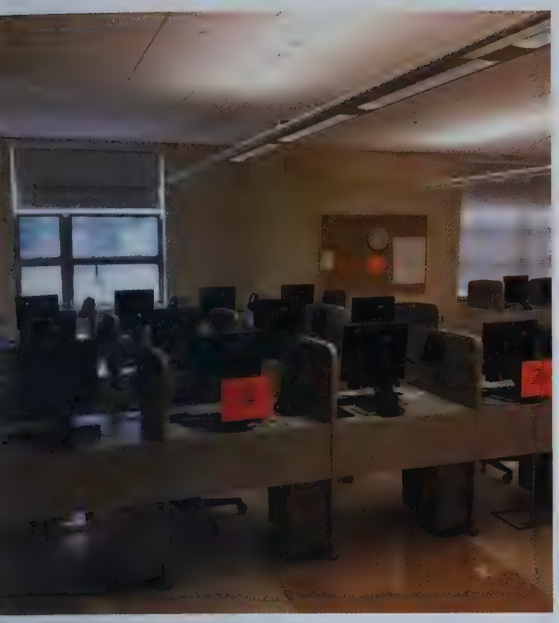

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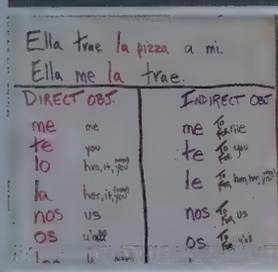

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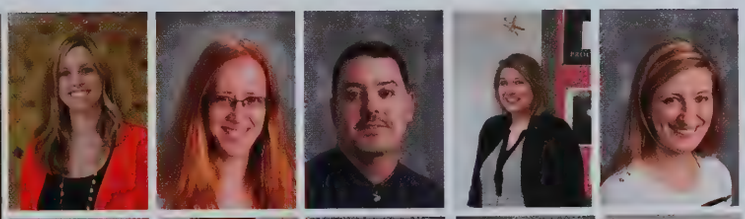

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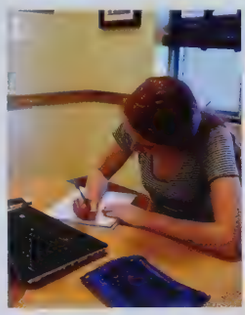
Fall Events

"It is not what you look at that matters it is what you see."
-Henry David Thoreau



1. M. Krueger ('18) finishes up some work in the 1938 room
2. Some Fall foliage around. campus.
3. A group of underclassman enjoy lunch amid the Autumn weather.

LEFT: Juniors A. Ramsden, E. Conners, and K. Specht gather for a picture in the cafeteria.
RIGHT: A group of seniors show of their new senior shirts on the first day of school.

Back to School

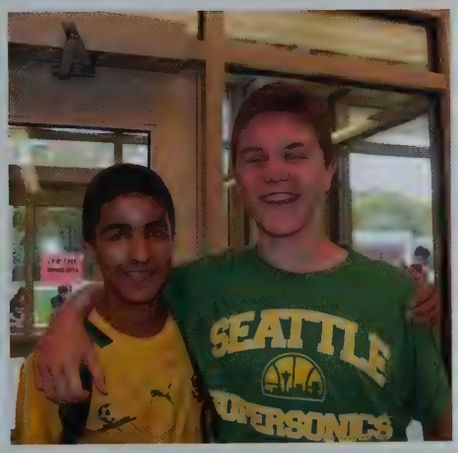
New friends, new memories, and new moments of learning!

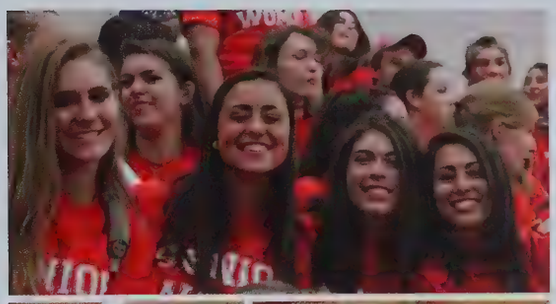
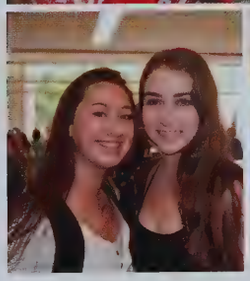
The school year began on August 31st and even the summer humidity couldn't put a damper the students' spirits. "Every year there is an electricity in the air on the first day. This year, it felt stronger than ever," remarked junior Kelly Banks. "Junior year is such a huge year," added Jojo Kennedy ('18), "I'm simultaneously so excited and a little nervous." While the first day is exciting for students and faculty alike, it is especially important for members of the freshmen class. "I'm so excited to finally be at the high school," said freshman Ellen McMahan. "I can't wait to see what the next four years will bring!" As the novelty of the first day faded, the school community got busy with academics, athletics, performing arts, and clubs. Additionally on the first day, Dr. Chisum took the opportunity to address the school about issues of respect and community building. Dr. Chisum welcomed students to stand with him and thoughtfully redirect and reject racism and bias in our community through joining the One Wellesley initiative. By embracing these efforts, we will be creating an environment of solidarity, equality, and acceptance for all.

Junior Mae Sh[illegible] embraces the fall foliag[illegible] and tosses up the leaves.

#Back2Business

TOP: R. Carroll ('18) reads in the 1938 room
LEFT: C. Maconga ('18) works on his laptop
RIGHT: J. Kannam ('18) and A. Walthall ('18)



TOP: Four senior women pose at the first day assembly
LEFT:S. Hu ('18) and K. Wagner ('18) hang out in the cafeteria
RIGHT: A group of juniors study together in the library

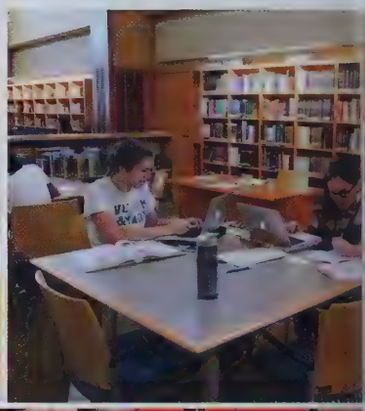
Favorite Fall Event

We asked the Student Body what their favorite fall event is... here is what we found...

Night Game	44%
Acatober	29%
Musical	15%
Parade	8%
1st Day	4%

1. A. Rogers and A. Yuan dress up as the characters from the movie *Up* for the Halloween parade.
2. N. Russo as "Mrs. Potts" for the Fall Musical, "Beauty and the Beast."
3. The Seniors of the Boy's Soccer Team.

LEFT: The Senior boys of the football team walk across the gym during the pep rally.
RIGHT: S. Bower and N. Hone study diligently in the library.



Senior Fall

College apps, senior spirit, fun with friends... A blissfully busy but stressful time of year

Seniors show their Raider Pride during the pep rally.

"I like senior fall because I feel like I have come into my own as a high school student, while simultaneously getting excited for life after graduation."

"My favorite part about Senior year so far is to see everybody have this recognition that this is our last year together so early on into the school year. Everyone is excited to be together and make it our last year the best year yet."

"I would say my favorite part is just some of the fall traditions, like the Halloween parade and the night game. Its also exciting thinking about where we will all end up."

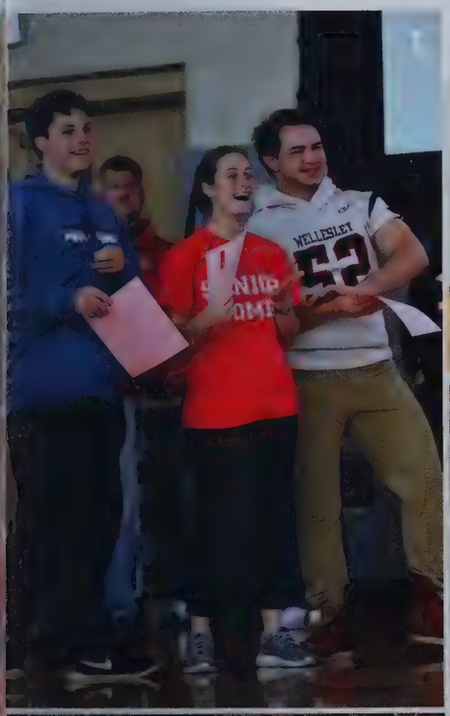
SENIOR PERSPECTIVE

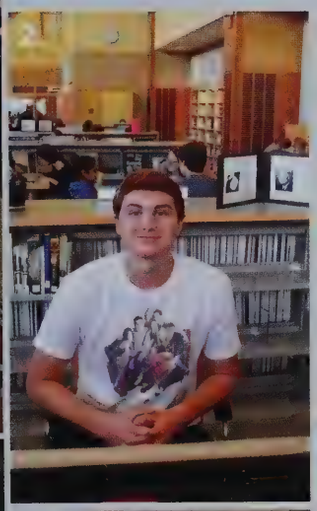
What is one thing you looking forward to this year?

Tony Shu
"I am looking forward to all the class bonding we will have this year."

Cailey Mitchell
"I am looking forward to wrapping up high school with fun activities like the banquet, Prom, the color wars, and Senior speeches."

Brandon Sullivan
"As a member of the wind ensemble, we always play as part of the pep band every year to support the team. As a senior, this will be the last time I get to do something like this. It's always a really fun and memorable experience, and one I'm really going to miss."





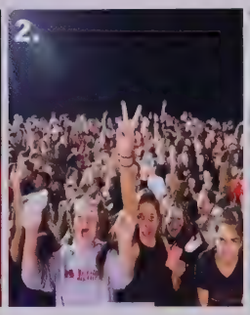
1. S. Miller, K. Smith, and B. Leonhardt are all smiles after winning Senior Superlatives during the pep rally.

2. B. Burns spends time studying in the library.
3. L. Canaday and M. Marcoux eat lunch outside on a nice fall day.
4. Students work together on a group project for their English class.

TOP: G. Harris, A. Luzaitis, R. Keenan, L. Stuntz, J. Walton, C. Richards, M. Logan, J. Wayman, and G. Walker dress up as the kids from the movie *The Sandlot.*
LEFT: Girls enjoy lunch outside.
RIGHT: Senior Soccer Captains A. Witt, K. Smith, and I. Hartnett enjoy their last season together.

Raider Crazies captured at the game

1. Seniors C. James, K. Smith, and A. Cimino smile during the game
2. Raider crazies rally for support from the stands
3. E. Bennett and B. Miller pose for a picture.



Night Game 9/23/16

An unbelievable win and a great night for the fans

For the second consecutive year, the Wellesley Raiders football team was able to sweep another night game. Unlike past seasons, this particular night game was a little unconventional. For starters, the Raiders played at Weston High School due to the ongoing construction at Wellesley stadium. However, the change in home turf status did not stop the Raiders from dominating the field with quarter back Jack Tishman ('18) and many returning varsity starters. Ultimately, the Raiders won by a significant lead of 21-0. The Raiders knew that this was going to be a standout game and quickly put a number on the score board with a lead of 7-0. The Raiders kept up this lead with two more touchdowns before halftime. Although they did not score in the second half, they kept up their incredible defense and were ultimately able to hold onto the score of 21-0. Reflecting back on the game, some of the players were asked about the season experience overall. Brendan Dolan ('17) stated, "It was awesome. Definitely the most fun game to play in because the whole school goes. We all wish we could have that for every game".

LEFT: B. Dolan ('17) gets ready to kick a field goal.
RIGHT: The Wellesley raiders come together for a huddle before the game begins

Junior D'aunte Moore ('18) reaches for the interception against the Natick offense

Key moments captured during the game

The Wellesley Raider cheerleaders, cheering in front of the fans.

Raider crazies cheering on their team.

The Pep Band performing at the night game.

1. G. Chryssicas ('17) and J. Maiona ('17) jump up in celebration.

2. B. Dolan ('17)gives a thumbs up to his team.
3. G. Chryssicas ('17) runs the ball down the field.
4. The raiders line up for the National Anthem before kickoff.

TOP: Raiders defense chasing after a Natick wide receiver.
LEFT: Quarter back J. Tishman ('18) runs away from incoming Natick defenders.
RIGHT: Senior B. Leonhardt snaps the ball.

"It was such a surreal feeling... something that I will remember forever."
-J. Tishman ('18)

1. N. Hone ('17) and S. Bower ('17) dress up as Thing 1 and Thing 2.
2. D. O'Hanlon ('17) dresses up as Lucky, the Celtics mascot.
3. The janitorial staff dress up as the Ghost Busters.

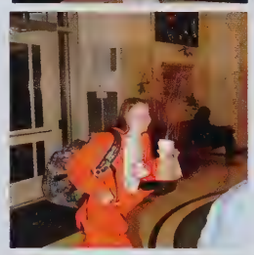
Halloween Parade

Friends, fun, and frightful-festivities

ABOVE: K. Hall. ('17), C. Smith ('17), and T. Buckley ('17) dress up as characters from the Children's TV show, Sesame Street.

RIGHT: A. Rogers ('17) and A. Yuan ('17) dress up as characters from the Pixar Movie, Up.

M. Huddleston ('17) walking through the halls getting ready for the Halloween Parade.



M. Marcoux ('17) dresses up for the 2016 parade.

A group of senior girls dress up as Fruit of the Loom.

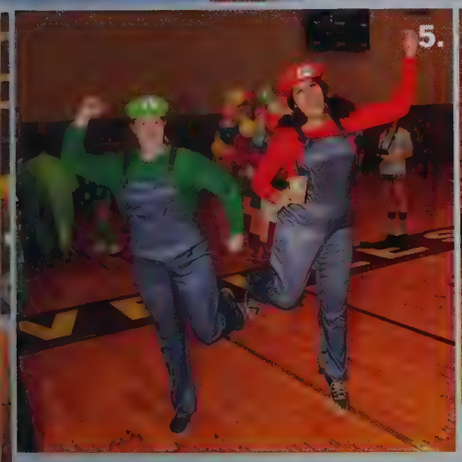
TRICK OR TREAT

M. Kelly ('17) and N. Russo ('17) dress as the American Work Force.

Group of senior girls dress up as tourists.

Ms. Novogroski gets in the spirit of Halloween for the annual Halloween Parade.

TOP: Group of the third floor teachers dress up as characters from children's literature.
BOTTOM: O. Markis ('17) and E. Simon ('17) dress up as Dj and Kimmy from Full House.



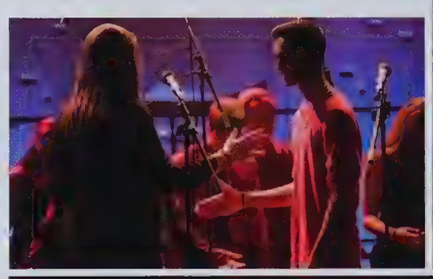
4. A group of girls dress up as Beanie Babies for the Halloween Parade.
5. S. Keenan ('17) and M. Leyva ('17) pose for a picture as Luigi and Mario.
6. G. Reynaud ('17) and K. Gross ('17) dress up as Cowboys.

What's your favorite Halloween Candy?

Twix	39%
Reese's	28%
M&M's	5%
Sour Patch Kids	11%
Skittles	17%

1. Saxophone section in the Jazz band performs at the Fall Jazz Concert.
2. The entire choral department performing "Psalm 150" at the Acatober concert.

LEFT: N. Dowd ('17) and A. Ghorpadey getting ready to sing "No Air" on the night of Acatober.
RIGHT: S. Johnson ('17) and J. Kweon ('17) sing the Toto classic, "Africa."

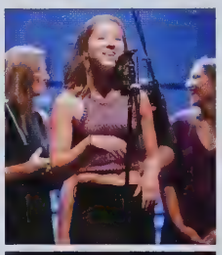


Fall Concerts

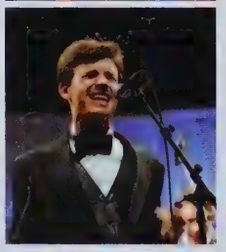
"The audience's energy is a huge driving force into our energy, thus propelling our overall sound as a group." - J. Diozzi ('18).

Grammy Award Winner, Lauren Kinhan, joins the Rice Street Singers for the Fall Jazz Concert.

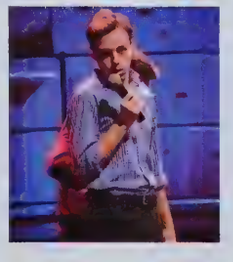
Kati announces her Acapella group, Renegade, during the Acatober concert.



"My favorite part of performing is absorbing the atmosphere of the audience and how they react to our energy we give on stage."



"This year I was an emcee, so I was able to entertain the crowd while singing and announcing our groups."



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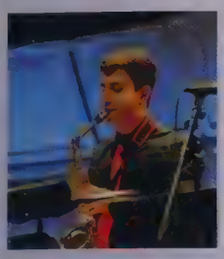


Manny Bernardo ('19)
"Instruments won't sounds the same everyday, so you need to use technique to play each note as perfectly as you can."

Jamie Kweon ('17)
"I personally gained a lot of confidence from Rice Street, and I am fortunate to be in a group with such great people."

Julia Desantis ('18)
"Being a leader for Ladies First has been a really rewarding experience. I enjoy every second of performing and being with this group of girls."

1. E. Downie ('18) sings the Michael Jackson classic, "Blame it on the Boogie" with her Acapella group, Inchordination.
2. The trumpet players in the Jazz band perform during the Jazz Concert.
3. The guest group, The Beezlebubs, serenade senior Julia Reed during their performance.

TOP: Choral Director, Dr. Kevin McDonald announces the choral department before performing "Down to the River to Pray".

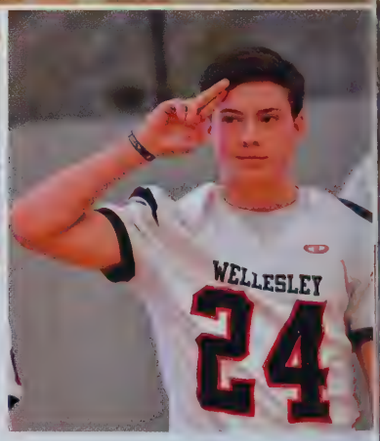
TOP: Senior Dean Simpson sings with the Rice Street Singers during the Fall Jazz Concert.

Pep Rally

The Pep Rally is a great way to bring all the grades together and honor the traditions of the annual Thanksgiving Day Game

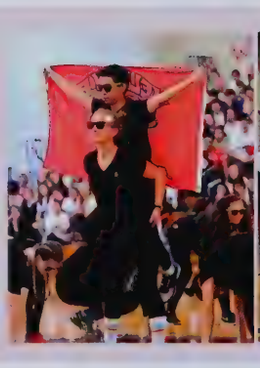
The Pep Rally was full of energy and class spirit! The roar of the crowd was contagious and everyone showed their Raider pride. Senior Cypress Smith and Senior Bobby Leonhardt were the emcees for the Pep Rally and succeeded in getting everyone pumped for each entertaining event. C. Smith ('18) said, "I was a little nervous to emcee, but it was so fun and Bobby was a great guy to emcee with." From the Advisory Relay Race to the annual Pie Eating Contest to the Thunder Step Squad, each grade had a chance to demonstrate their class spirit. Junior Anne Griffin stated, "I love showing my class spirit by wearing our grade's shirt and cheering for our class throughout each of the events." Clearly the high energy atmosphere paid off because the Raiders crushed the Needham Rockets at the Thanksgiving Game the following day!

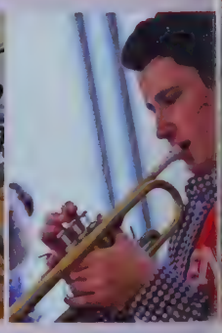
The cheer squad huddle up before performing.

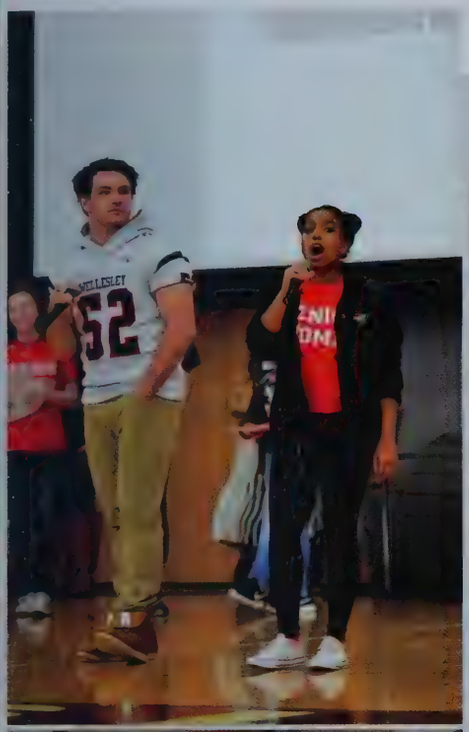


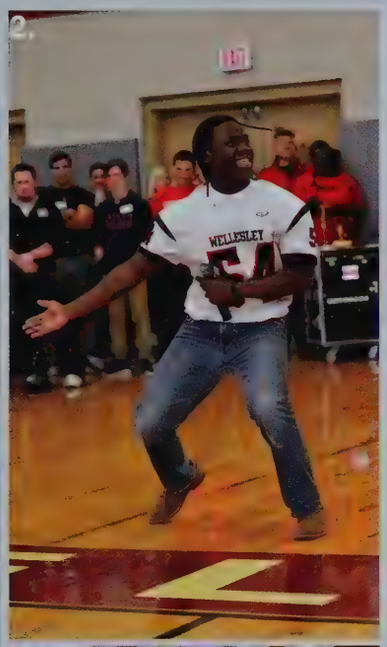
LEFT: Senior Captain S. Westerman salutes the crowd as the Seniors of the football team are announced.
TOP: The student made 2017 sign is displayed over the senior section in the gym.

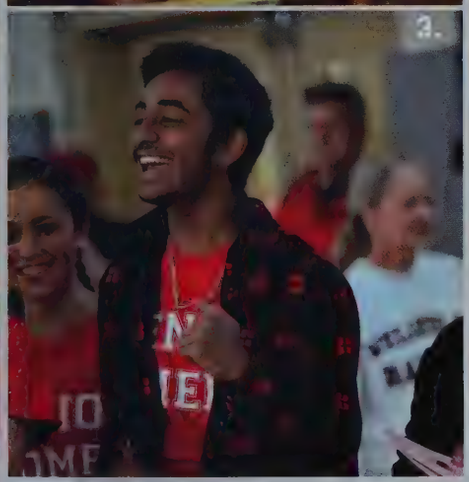
1. Seniors T. Shu and J. Kiegler perform in the Senior Dance.
2. The Seniors of the football team walk across the gym.
3. "Most Musical" Senior J. Pinsker Smith plays the trumpet.
4. Senior Women S. Sterling, K. Kropp. N. Hone, S. Bower, E. Matt, K. Stevenson, and A. Glowacky.



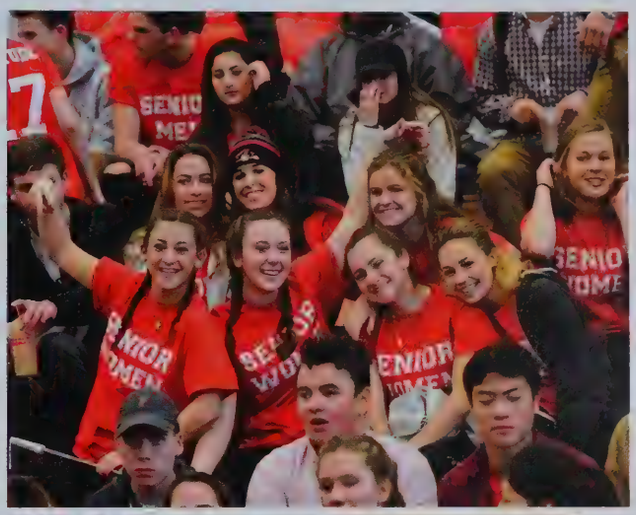








1. Seniors B. Leonhardt ('17) and C. Smith ('17) lead the pep rally together.
2. B. Musikuvanhu ('18) introduces the cheerleaders performance.
3. A. Ghorpadey ('17) celebrates after winning Best Sense of Humor.
4. R. Palestro ('17) is cheered on by J. Gomes ('17) during the pie eating contest.



TOP: Senior Women D. Mahdavi, C. Callahan, C. James, S. Jackson, K. Harrington, E. Bennett, and J. Spear.
LEFT: N. Lumley ('17) performs with the step squad.
RIGHT: Mr. Zinck holds up the state championship trophy won by the Boys' Cross Country team this fall.

How does the Pep Rally unify Wellesley High School?

Saskia Higgins ('17)

"I think it is the one day a year where everyone gets really into school spirit and that's a huge aspect in uniting the school."

Cypress Smith ('17)

"Everyone had so much pride for our sports teams and it's really great to see all the support!"

Powder Puff

"The experience was great and I love how close I've become with a lot of the girls on the team despite us only practicing as a team for about two weeks."
L. Ameli ('17)

With a number of Fall Senior traditions to look forward to, many senior women were excited to play in the annual Powder Puff game against Neeham. Senior Isabelle Hartnett gave her insights about the game, "Even though we lost, we had a ton of fun on the field and cheering our teammates on. I played safety for my team which I loved because I was able to organize the defensive line and read plays." Although Needham took the win, the girls had a lot of fun playing together. Senior Kerry Harrington said, "The game was a really fun experience for all of us senior girls despite the final score. We never gave up or lost our sportsmanship which was really awesome to see. I was the quarterback and kicker for the team and it was definitely hard to compete against Needham whose team was very good and very well prepared." Everyone who joined the team was there to play and have a good time. Senior Lily Ameli said, "Overall the game was really fun. The reason we lost was because we had only been practicing for two weeks so we were not prepared whatsoever...but I loved the fact that we were given the chance to play a sport typically seen as a male sport." Powder Puff is a bit of a misnomer as these girls are tough!!!

Lily Ameli ('17) runs during a play, flag still attached.

LEFT: The team get pumped up together before the game starts.
TOP: M. Harding and S. Bower cheer on their teammates from the sidelines.

THE RAIDER-ROCKET RIVALRY

1. A. Galindo runs with the ball avoiding the Needham defense.
2. K. Smith celebrates with her teammates on the sidelines after Wellesley scores a touchdown.
3. I. Hartnett gives advice to her teammates in how they can improve in the second half of the game.
4. K. Harrington runs ahead of Needham down the field.

1. K. Harrington runs down the field while holding onto the ball.

2. S. Stempel holds onto the ball tight while Needham players try to take her down.
3. A. Galindo runs down the field with the ball.
4. D. Mahdavi hugs C. James after a good play.

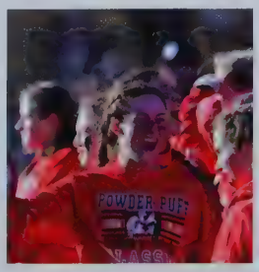
TOP: A. Dore, G. Tuffy, and J. Gomes smile together on the sidelines.
LEFT: Teammates huddle together before another play.
RIGHT: C. James runs down the field with the ball.

TEAM PICTURE

EVENT Q&A

What were some highlights from the game?

Lily Ameli ('17)
"Some highlights were when we got a touchdown, obviously, but also when our defense was able to hold off Needham getting a touchdown for a good number of plays."



Katie Smith ('17)
"Some highlights were definitely when we would pump each other up before each play, and especially on game day before when we were all hanging out in the cafe hanging out and dancing to music. Then when we walked out of the school onto the new field it was super exciting since everyone was yelling and screaming!"

Thanksgiving Day Game

November 24th, 2016
@ Memorial Field in Needham, MA

The Thanksgiving Day Game is something many Raiders are thankful for! Beating Needham Rockets 34-14 made this day one that everyone will remember. Senior Captain Grant Chryssicas shared, "It was a lot of fun. It was the last time these seniors were going to play together, so we knew something special would happen. It is great to end your career with a big win on Thanksgiving at Needham, but was also sad knowing it would be the last time playing with these guys." It was a memorable day for all the players and especially all the seniors as they played their final game together. Senior Jon Refojo said, "The game was unlike anything else, it's just really cool to be apart of something that so many people care so much about. It's definitely something I'll never forget."

G. Chryssicas ('17) runs down the field with the ball as his teammates block Needham.

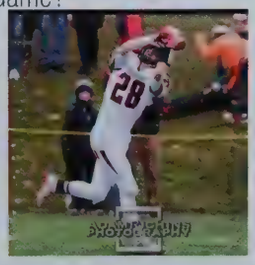
LEFT: Quarterback J. Tishman ('18) looks for a teammate to pass to.
RIGHT: The team celebrate their victory and hold up the trophy they earned.

1. Cheerleaders on the sidelines get the crowd pumped up.
2. Seniors J. Flaherty and G. Chryssicas celebrate after a touchdown
3. I. Weycker ('17) intercepts the ball from Needham.
4. The pep band play in the stands.

1. J. Maiona ('17) celebrates as he runs into the end zone for a touchdown.
2. G. Chryssicas ('17) runs down the field with the ball.
3. The team pose for a picture together after their big win.
4. B. Dolan ('17) makes his way down the field.

TOP: The Seniors of the football team pose together with the trophy.
MIDDLE: G. Chryssicas ('17) holds onto the ball as he makes his way down the field.
BOTTOM: J. Tishman ('18) dives into the end zone for a touchdown.

What was it like playing in the Thanksgiving Day Game?



Jason Maiona ('17)
"Playing that Thanksgiving game was one of the greatest moments of my life so far. To have played with many of those seniors for 10 years and to have it culminate in a win against Needham was just unreal."

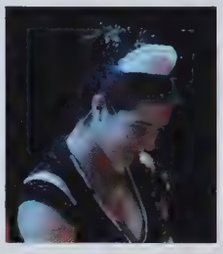
Brendan Dolan ('17)
"It was a lot of fun to play in front of such a big crowd, especially for all the seniors, and it was great to win our final high school game."

1. C. Ayer ('18) powerfully stands on his balcony as the Beast.
2. C. Smith ('17) as Belle hugs her father, Maurice, played by C. Fields ('17).
3. C. Morrow looks up from her table while preforming as the curious Chip.

LEFT: S. Johnson ('17) shows off his arm muscles while playing the narcissistic Gaston.
RIGHT: C. Smith ('17) passionately sings her lines as the talented Belle.

Fall Musical

"The musical, Beauty and the Beast, has been an amazing experience because of the amount of work needed to put this monster Disney piece together" -A. Ghorpady ('17)



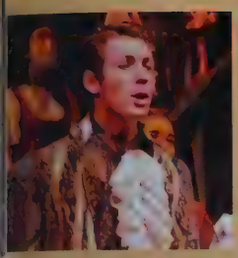
"It's an amazing experience to be a part of something that the students help create, especially with a show as big and popular as Beauty and the Beast."

"Most of the costumes were entirely hand-made, and they are absolutely stunning! It has been a crazy experience and a lot of hard work has been put into making this show what it is!"

"Being able to play a cartoon character and bringing that character to life is not only awesome, but the magic of theatre. My favorite part has been seeing all aspects of the show come together."

"After the curtain call, the energy in the room was so infectious and everyone came off the stage hugging and high-fiving each other. It was so positive and nice to be a part of."
-Tess Buckley ('17)

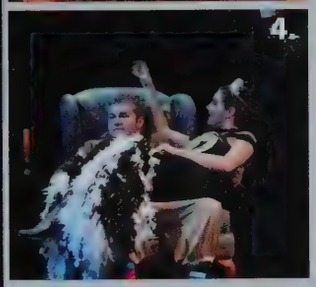
BE OUR GUEST



Cam Ayer ('18)
"In the end it's really a love for the arts that ultimately pushes the show to what it really can be, which is amazing."

Will Fulginiti ('18)
"The show was an experience that I will never forget and I will cherish the memories for the rest of my life."

Cypress Smith ('17) was cast as Belle. Here Cypress sings the opening song, "Belle".



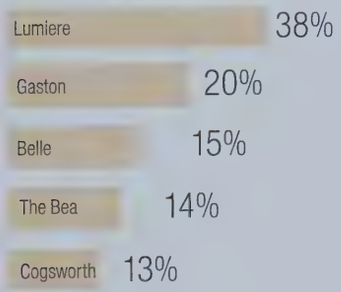
1. C. Ayer ('18) mysteriously stands with the light hitting his face while performing as the Beast.

2. S. Johnson ('17) plays the stubborn Gaston and carries away his sidekick, Lefou, played by A. Ghorpadey ('17).
3. J. Grossi ('18) watches the performance while playing the enthusiastic Lumiere.
4. E. Downie ('18) as Babette flirtatiously sits on the lap of C. Field ('17).

TOP: The entire cast shows off their beautiful costumes and hand-made set.
LEFT: C. Pfaft ('18) recites her lines as the flamboyant Madame de la Grande Bouche.
RIGHT: W. Fulginiti trembles in fear while performing as the anxious Cogsworth.

Favorite Beauty and the Beast Character

The student body shared opinions on favorite characters:



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Fall Sports

"To find yourself,
to think for yourself."
-Socrates

Football

Bay State Herget Title Champions

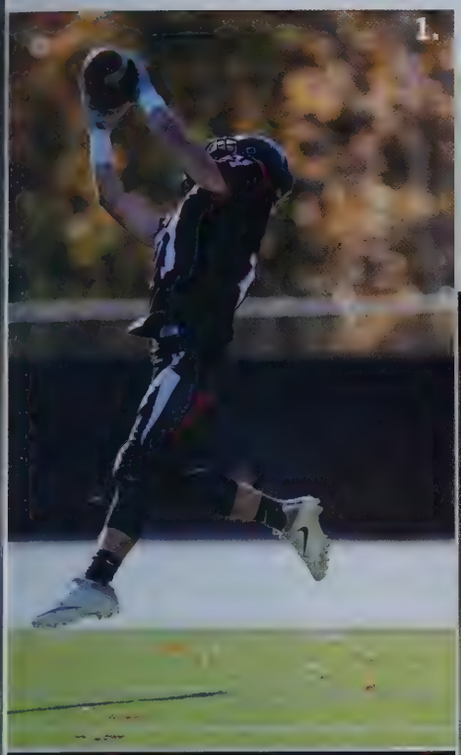
Before the season even begins, it is extremely important to establish a welcoming environment that promoted team success. This was achieved not only by the coaches but by the senior captains Grant Chryssicas, Scott Westerman, Bobby Leonhardt, and Tobi de Peyster. Bobby Leonhardt reflected about the importance of growing as a team and a leader, "Being able to not only grow as a leader but watch and help my team grow as a whole and individually as well was a really special experience for me". This year the Raiders went through many ups and downs but collectively they were able to overcome these obstacles. The Raiders entered their season with a bang. Their first win against Weston was exhilarating; a 28-7 win. It was extremely important to maintain these high performance standards if they wanted to continue their winning streak. The season closed with an undefeated record of 7 wins and 0 losses. The senior team members will be greatly missed next year but the juniors are ready to step up and assume their role as leaders.

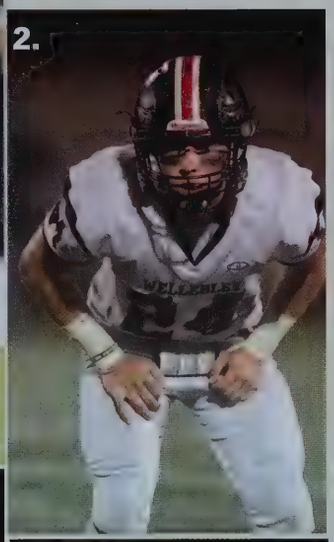
Captain G. Chryssicas ('17) running at top speed away from Milton defenders

Left: The Senior captains take the field
Right: J. Flaherty ('17) throws his hands up in celebration of a touchdown.

Outstanding raider effort

1. B. Leonhardt ('17) celebrates after a win.
2. G. Chryssicas ('17) stiff arms a Hingham defender.
3. Seniors L. Cranley, T. Sheehan and I. Weycker pose for a celebratory picture after a game.





1. I. Weycker ('17) jumps to catch the ball.

2. S. Westerman ('17) faces the opponent with determination.
3. B. Leonhardt ('17) tackles the other team.
4. The team lines up for the National Anthem before the game.

SCOREBOARD

	US	THEM
Weston	28	7
New Mission	33	6
Framingham	35	0
Natick	21	0
Dedham	36	7
Walpole	10	7
Norwood	27	0
Milton	36	28

7 Wins - 0 Losses

Wellesley Raiders 2016

Top Row (Left to Right): Coach Sullivan, Coach Tracey, R. Fernandez ('19), S. Ronchetti ('19), T. Brock ('19), L. Celi ('19), T. Foreman ('19), D. Spann ('19), M. Sinclair ('19), D. Zhou ('19), C. Turco ('19), A. Andrews ('19), C. Maconga ('18), M. Blair ('19), J. Linquist ('19), L. Luchene ('19), J. Cohen ('18), D. Atallah ('18), Coach Everhart, Coach Marchione.
Middle Row (Left to Right): Coach Griffith, D. Moore ('18), M. Hershelman ('18), J. Garvey ('18), L. Guthrie ('18), N. Stabnick ('18), J. Lumley ('19), J. Allison ('19), G. St. Fort ('18), J. Tishman ('18), H. Callahan ('19), W. Downie ('19), B. Ferzoco ('19), R. Sullivan ('18), J. Grosso ('18), B. Musicavanhu ('18), C. Kennedy ('19), B. Fontana ('18), R. Gianakis ('19), O. Zides ('19), M. Bernardo ('19), O. Morton ('19), Coach Sullivan, Coach Davis, Coach Cooper.
Bottom Row (Kneeling Left to Right): J. Flaherty ('17), T. Sheehan ('17), L. Cranley ('17), J. Mastrianni ('17), I. Weycker ('17), N. Vanderydt ('17), K. Gross ('17), J. Maiona ('17), B. Burns ('17), J. Refojo ('17), D. Simpson ('17), J. Parks ('17), M. DeAngelo ('17), B. Dolan ('17), T. Solvestri ('17), D. Linquist ('17), G. Raynaud ('17).
Last Row (Sitting Left to Right): S. Westerman ('17), G. Chryssicas ('17), T. dePeyster ('17), B. Leonhardt ('17).

Captains recap on their favorite parts of the season

"Balling out, going through ups and downs as team, having great senior class, but also being nasty."

Grant Chryssicas ('17)

"Being able to not only grow as a leader but watch and help my team grow as a whole and individually as well was a really special experience for me."

Bobby Leonhardt ('17)

"Winning the bay state was super chill and also balling out as a team."

Scott Westerman ('17)

Soccer

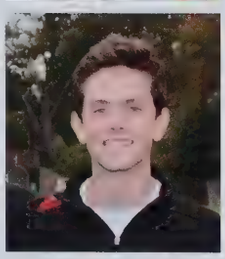
Junior Oliver Vasconcelles says one of his favorite things about Soccer, "has to be the coach, Tim Mason, who is one of the best I have ever had." A great coach matched with great players makes for a great team! Junior and team Captain Will Corkhill described his favorite thing about playing as, "Getting to know all the guys on the team and getting closer with them." All the team players look out for each other and create friendships that carry on outside of the sport as well. Junior Lucas Frei, who has been on the team for three years, says his favorite part of the season was, "playing alongside my brother on varsity." The soccer squad allows everyone, upper-classmen or lower classmen, to make a contribution and really feel supported by their teammates. They enjoyed bonding together and having their "swag-out" Fridays. The players worked together and made it to the South Sectional Finals for the second year in a row. Until next year, go Raiders!

Brennan Conroy ('17)

"My favorite thing was beating Silver Lake in double OT and having our swag out Fridays."

Will Corkhill ('18)

"This season I was looking forward to proving other teams wrong who thought we were going to be one of the lower teams in the league after losing a good senior class."



RIGHT: The team huddles on the field pregame.
TOP: Anders Pineau ('19) gets ready to punt the ball out in the field.

TEAM IN ACTION

1. E. Liss-Roy ('19) practicing before a game.
2. Seniors on the team smile for a picture.
3. C. Burke ('17) runs on the field during a match.
4. C. Stakun-Pickering ('19) about to pass the ball during a play.

1. M. Kogon ('17) moves forward on the field.

2. T. Lasch ('18) running in the rain during a game.
3. Captains C. Richards ('17), W. Corkhill ('18) and B. Conroy ('17) pose for the camera.
4. J. Walton ('17) dribbling the ball during a play.

SCOREBOARD

	US	THEM
Needham	0	5
Weymouth	2	1
Brookline	0	1
Dedham	3	0
Walpole	1	2
Norwood	4	0
Milton	6	0
Watertown	2	2
Natick	1	0
Newton	3	0
Braintree	0	0
Framingham	0	0
Dedham	5	0
Walpole	2	1
Norwood	3	1
Milton	2	0
Natick	0	5
Natick	1	0
Needham	1	3

10 Wins - 5 Losses

"We had a truly unforgettable season this year and I can't wait for the next season to start."
-W. Corkhill ('18)

VARSITY TEAM

Top Row (Left to right): Andrew Suttle, O. DeOliveira ('19), C. Kolb ('19), W. Corkhill ('18), J. Driscoll ('17), M. Kogon ('17), J. Walton ('17), C. Burke ('17), C. Richards ('17), B. Conroy ('17), R. Mohan ('18), N. Kolb ('19), G. Raveret ('19), C. Stakun Pickering ('19), Coach Tim Mason
Bottom Row (Left to right): L. Frei ('18), D. Lee ('18), T. Lasch ('18), O. Vasconcelles ('18), E. Liss-Roy ('19), J. Diamond ('19), A. Pineau ('19), D. Frei ('20), K. Mahoney ('19)

SPORTS Q&A

"My favorite thing has to be the way the team works and how people are able to come in every season, even if they are new, and contribute to the team both on and off the field." - Oliver Vasconcelles

Soccer

"I would not say having a new coaching staff was a challenge, but I think having to adapt to the new ways was hard for the team, as change is always difficult."
-A. Cimino ('17)

The Soccer team was able to overcome challenges, work hard, and have fun this year. A new coaching staff was different for the team but they were able to adjust and play their best. Captain Allison Witt said, "The highlight was ending with a win against Weston. We worked so hard that game and it was a perfect end to my final high school game. The girls' soccer program has made such an impact on me during high school. So many memories from this year and past years." The team was able to work together as a cohesive unit and created strong bonds through the season. Alyssa Cimino ('17) said, "The eight of us (Seniors) strongly cared about the team, and this same drive was present with the rest of the players. I have made some of the strongest friendships through the girls soccer program, and I think that has been the most important part of the season. I could not have asked for a better team to play my last year of soccer with."

LEFT: Senior Captains A. Witt, K. Smith, and I. Hartnett.
TOP: I. Hartnett ('17) follows through as she passes down the field.
RIGHT: K. Zara ('18) chases the ball down the field.

Our team's biggest success

Allison Witt ('17)

"I loved the team this year. We had such amazing chemistry. Our team was really deep this year. Everyone was so talented. We had some awesome additions to the team."

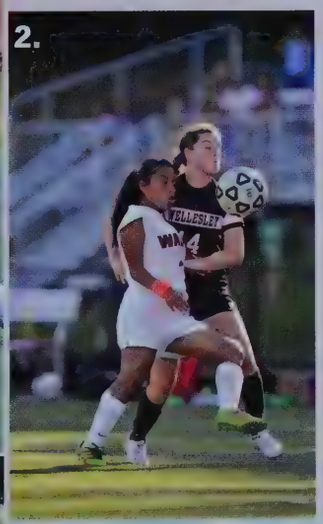
Katie Smith ('17)

"Our biggest success this season I think was never giving up, as a team we overcame a lot by continuing to work extremely hard in practice no matter what our record was."

Isabelle Harnett ('17)

"My favorite part about the varsity soccer program is that the team is very cohesive. I believe the girls that have made up this team over the past 4 years is what makes the program so great."

"This team has had the best camaraderie of the four years I have been in the program. We faced some challenges with winning this year but our record does not portray our skill level."
-J. Francis ('17)



1. M. Fleming ('19) steps in front of and blocks her opponent as she takes possession of the ball

2. A. Silverstein ('18) pushes against her opponent during a game.
3. D. Mahdavi ('17) winds up to pass the ball to a teammate during a game.
4. The team takes a break on the sidelines after a game to listen to their coach.

SCOREBOARD

	US	THEM
Needham	3	1
Walpole	1	1
Weymouth	8	2
Norwood	0	3
Milton	2	1
Brookline	4	1
Natick	3	0
Dedham	3	3
Braintree	5	2
Walpole	1	1
Newton North	1	2
Milton	2	0
Framingham	2	1

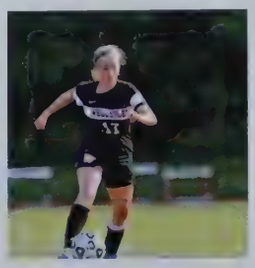
VARSITY TEAM

E. Votapka ('18), C. Chicoski ('18), O. Francis ('20), A. Roos ('18), B. Noonan ('20), N. Solomon ('17), D. Mahdavi ('17), J. Francis ('17), M. Genta ('18), I. Kressy ('19), K. Zara ('18), K. Harrington ('17), K. Walsh ('17), S. Wiltshire ('19), A. Mohan ('19), M. O'Neil ('20), J. Kennedy ('18), I. Hartnett ('17), A. Witt ('17), K. Smith ('17), A. Silverstein ('18), T. McClennen.

SPORT Q&A

What was your favorite part about the season?

Alyssa Cimino ('17)
"The best part of this season was the team atmosphere. I have played with the other seniors for at least twelve years now, so it has been an incredible experience."



Katie Walsh ('17)
"My favorite part of the soccer season this year was the amazing players we had and the dedication each player had to our team."

Golf

A swing and a score for the Raiders Golf Team!

This golf season was one for the history books! Junior Captain Harry Grosso ('18) noted, "highlights have been going undefeated, winning the Bay State Conference and competing at the state tournament." The Raiders achieved a perfect 17-0 regular season record, a first for the program. Despite their numerous achievements, the team fell short of their ultimate goal: winning the state title. Senior Captain Jake Robertson remarked, "we made it all the way to states but we didn't quite perform to our full potential. Overall, it was a great season even though we didn't come home with the state title that day." None of their achievements came easily, as senior Captain Jack McKenna explained, "we had to overcome losing four starting seniors last year." Grosso added, "keeping everyone fresh has been very hard because we had a very busy season with lots of games and practices." However, the team was able to overcome these obstacles largely in part because of the help from new members of the team. McKenna said, "We had a few underclassmen really step up and play well, which contributed to our success." One of the key aspects to the team's success was their confidence and support for one another. Mckenna said, "I think this year everyone has really enjoyed playing with one another. We all really played well together as a team this year and that's why we were able to have such success."

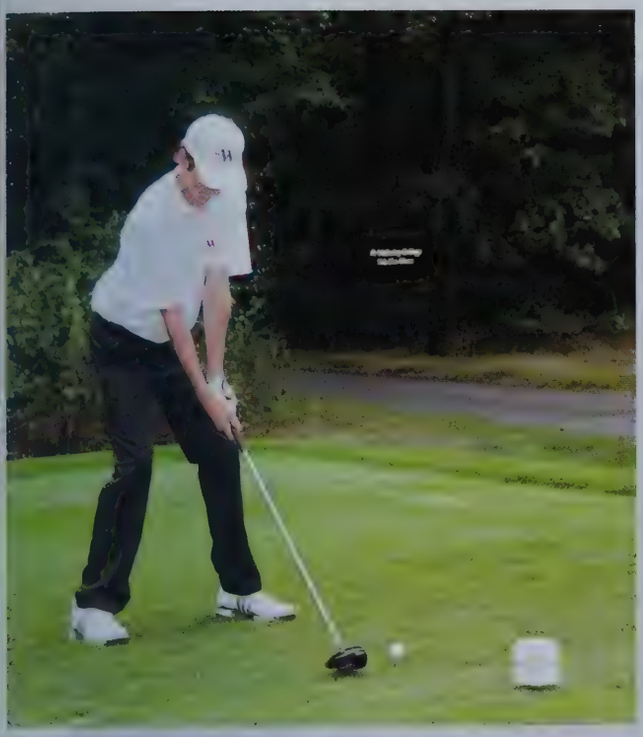
H. Grosso ('18) swings through ar
the ball after

LEFT: B. Seibel ('19) keenly watches the ball after his drive.
TOP: Golf seniors gather together for a picture before the match.

LESS TO WORRY ABOUT

1. J. McKenna ('17) follows through his swing after a shot.
2. The team captains gather for a picture before a match.
3. J. Robertson ('17) follows his shot down the fairway.
4. B. Picking ('17) Watches the ball after his drive.

"We had a great season this year. We finished the regular season 17-0 and then qualified for Sectionals and then the state tournament for the first time in 5 years."
- J. McKenna ('17)



TOP: N. Burke ('18) focuses intently on the ball while taking a putt.
BOTTOM: T. Picher ('20) follows the ball closely after his drive.

VARSITY TEAM

TOP: Coach Bateman, M. Tufankjian ('17), H. Culhane (18), J. McKenna ('17), H. Grosso ('18), N. Burke ('18), C. Ruggiero ('17), M. Webb ('19). BOTTOM: T. Picher ('20), J. Robertson ('17), M. Rosenbloom ('19), B. Seibel ('19), M. McKenna ('19), T. Phoenix ('18), B. Picking ('17)

SCOREBOARD

	US	THEM
Milton	93	65
Needham	108	90
Natick	122	105
Newton	94	85
Needham	93	89
Braintree	106	94
Walpole	86	73
Norwood	115	90
Milton	111	83
Dedham	91	67
Newton	114	97
Brookline	102	84
Framingham	87	69
Weymouth	100	63
Natick	112	102
Brookline	108	95
Saugus	97	39

17 Wins - 0 Losses

Jake Robertson('17)

"I really enjoyed being part of the leadership base where we really focused on creating a cohesive team environment."

SPORT Q&A

What has been the best part about being a captain? What have been some of this season's highlights?

Harry Grosso ('18)
"The best part about being a captain has been having a role as a leader, it is something I really enjoy"

Jack McKenna ('17)
"Some of our highlights this year include qualifying for the State Tournament and also winning the Baystate All Stars as a team."

Field Hockey

Wellesley Girls Field Hockey team had another successful year; they qualified for playoffs!

It was definitely a great season for the girls on the field hockey team at Wellesley High this year. They made it to playoffs and continuously demonstrated great team spirit on and off the field. Senior Captains Ling Groccia ('17), Sophie Vandervelde ('17) and Catherine Donahue ('17) lead the team to victory. Ling shared some thoughts about her role as captain, "I have really enjoyed getting to know my teammates both on and off the field. They truly make the sport worthwhile." The positive energy that develops between teammates on the field is amazing to witness.

Team captain Sophie Vandervelde describes her favorite thing about playing field hockey as, "the team environment and the sport itself." She adds, "Field hockey is such a fun sport to play! The team has been so great all four years that I've played, but especially the last two years. I'm really proud to be apart of this team."

Together the team cultivates a commitment to improvement that carries along their collective Raider-Crazy spirit. Vandervelde's final comment spoke volumes about this energy when she said, "Go Raiders!"

L. Groccia ('17) runs to keep pushing the ball a moving forward.

LEFT: Captain C. Donahue ('17) lunges to hit the ball
RIGHT: Captains S. Vandervelde ('17), Li Groccia ('17), and Catherine Donahue ('17) pose for a picture.

Captains

Sophie Vandervelde '17

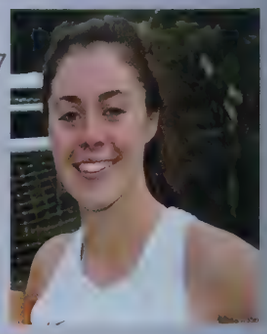
"My favorite thing about playing is the team environment, and the sport itself. Field hockey is such a fun sport to play! The team has been so great all four years that I've played, but especially the last two years. I'm really proud to be apart of this team."

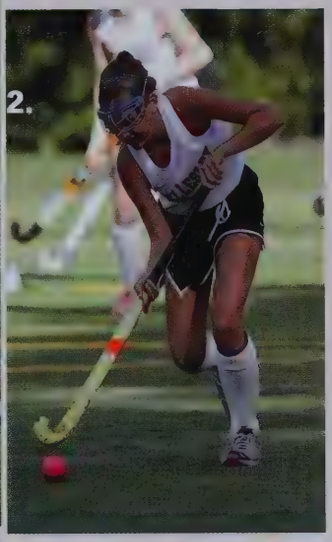
Ling Groccia '17

"I'm very excited for tournament this year. Our team has really come together, and I think we have a good chance to make a run. I have really enjoyed getting to know my teammates both on and off the field. They truly make the sport worthwhile."

Catherine Donahue '17

"The highlight of the season was when we tied Walpole 0-0 in a fabulous game or when we beat Natick on a corner in the last few minutes of the game."





1. A. Ramsden ('18) handles the ball during a game.

2. K. Johnston ('18) playing actively on the field.
3. C. Donahue ('17) reaching for the ball during a play.
4. B. Hamilton ('19) after a drive on the turf.

SCOREBOARD

	US	THEM
Needham	0	1
Walpole	1	4
Weymouth	5	0
Norwood	2	0
Milton	3	0
Brookline	2	0
Natick	1	1
Dedham	6	0
Braintree	0	0
Walpole	0	0
Newton North	5	0
Norwood	2	0
Milton	1	0
Framingham	3	0
Dedham	1	1
Natick	2	1
Braintree	2	1
Dennis Yarmouth	0	1

"My favorite thing about playing was probably just being with all my pals and having a good time both during games/practices/off the field."
- C. Donahue ('17)

VARSITY TEAM

Top Row Left To Right: S. Vandervoort ('17), A. Ramsden ('18), C. Dolan ('18), A. Why ('17), C. Donahue ('17), K. Kropp ('17), N. Boyle ('18), S. Vandervelde ('17), E. Hollingsworth, Coach Stickle
Bottom Row Left To Right: K. Guerrero ('18), A. Ulian ('17), C. Golod ('17), A. Dore ('17), E. Spinale ('17), L. Coakley ('17), L. Groccia, L. Nelson ('19), K. Johnston ('18), B. Hamilton ('19)

SPORT Q&A//

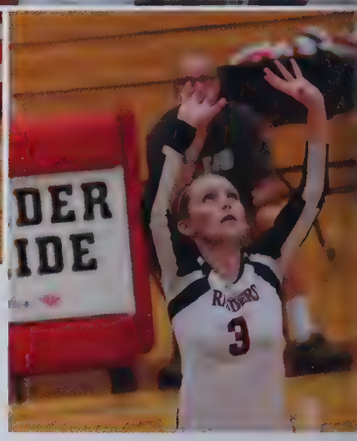
"My favorite part about playing is being with my team and all working together to win and improve our play."
- Alex Ramsden

Volleyball

"I am so proud of how far our team has come over the past few months. Every win and every loss has made us who we are as a team." -M. Krueger ('18)

The Wellesley Volleyball Team had a great season this year. These girls have worked hard to bond and create a comfortable atmosphere where they can strive to improve their skills. Given that they were working with a young team, the squad grew with each practice and game. Junior Captain Megan Krueger said, "We have continued to develop our strong defense to be able to run our offence." Their focus on defense paid off with Captain Olivia Kisiday dominating the back row as the team libero. During the game against Newton North, arguably one of the best teams in the state, the girls used everything they had on the court. Each match was exciting and left the crowd sitting on the edge of their seats. Junior Catie Jones said, "I have never played in a game that had so much involvement on and off the court. This game showed our cohesion and our support for one another." The Volleyball squad pushed themselves and came out with a loss but they had never felt so proud of themselves. The girls made it to tournament and ended the season with a very successful record.

Junior Lily Mallick tips the ball over during a tight game again

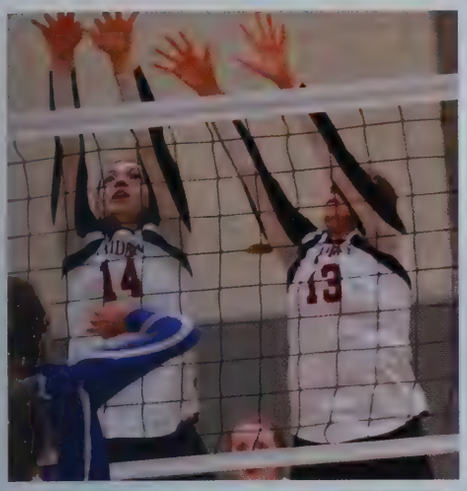


LEFT: The team comes in to celebrate an aggressive kill.
RIGHT: Senior Emily Calhoun goes up to set the ball to assist a hit.

"I've never been on a team that is as supportive as these girls"
E. Calhoun ('17)

SIDE OUT

1. Captain L. Canaday ('17) swings for a kill.
2. Captain O. Kisiday ('17) dominates the back row by digging a hit.
3. Junior M. Dosher assists the ball with a set.
4. Senior E. Calhoun swings for a serve.



LEFT: Captain L. Canaday ('17) and Junior C. Jones go up for a block against Natick.

"Nothing is more satisfying than seeing the team successfully work together on the court."
-M. Krueger ('18)

LEFT: Senior Sam Simon serves the ball during a close game against Natick.

VARSITY TEAM

TOP: Coach Pindara, A. Hermacinski ('19), F. Curtin ('20), C. Jones ('18), L. Canaday ('17), M. Krueger ('18), L. Mallick ('18), M. Ching ('18), M. Dosher ('18), Coach Duggan. BOTTOM: M. Batile ('19), S. Buckley ('18), E. Calhoun ('17), A. Griffin ('18), O. Kisiday ('17), C. Troxell ('18), J. DeSantis ('18), S. Simon ('17).

SCOREBOARD

	US	THEM
Acton-Boxborough	0	3
Natick	0	3
NMRHS	3	1
Dedham	3	0
Framingham	3	0
Lincoln-Sudbury	2	3
Milton	0	3
Norwood	2	3
Bilerica Memorial	3	2
Newton North	0	3
Walpole	0	3
Braintree	3	0
Lincoln-Sudbury	0	3
Dedham	0	3
Natick	1	3
Brookline	3	0
Braintree	3	0
Milton	3	1
Norwood	3	1
Weymouth	3	1
Walpole	3	1
Needham	3	2
Dedham	3	0

11 Wins - 12 Losses

Olivia Kisiday ('17)
"This year we improved our skills and worked at playing as a team, as well as supporting each other through positive feedback. I love these girls, and volleyball has been one of my best experiences throughout my high school years."

SPORT Q&A

What is your proudest moment of the season?

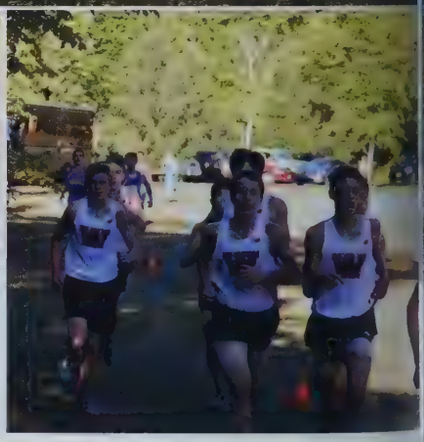
Lindsay Canaday '(17)
"This year we had a really young team, but everyone grew so much as athletes and teammates"

Megan Krueger '18
"My proudest moment was watching the team fight harder than ever before during our game against Newton North."

Cross Country

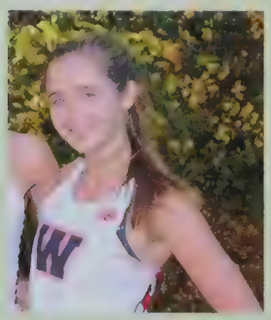
"My favorite part of the team is the support from my teammates. Running together helps create a strong bond with each other." -C. Winkelman ('17)

This season was a success for both the girls and boys teams but the boys ended the season by taking home the state championship. Senior Captain Emily Meara shared some of the highlights this year. "Definitely Twilight which is a great opportunity to achieve a personal record and to race in an exciting nighttime environment. Also, placing second at Divisionals was a huge highlight of our season where we all ran very strong as a team and became more confident in our prior weeks of training leading up to the race." All of the seniors on the team can agree that they will miss running together after four years. Senior Captain Ellen Tierney said, "I'm going to miss our long runs around Wellesley and singing on the bus after big meets. The biggest challenge of the season was keeping everyone healthy while still pushing ourselves to run fast." In the end, both teams experienced highs and lows but they agreed that it was a great season and are proud of their accomplishments.

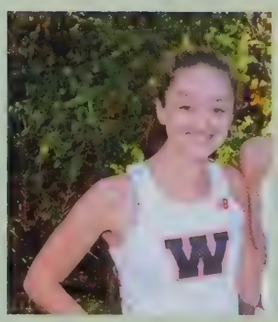


LEFT : Members of the boys team run through the course together ahead of their competitors.
TOP: L. Andrews ('18), E. Meara ('17), and C. Winkelman ('17) run together.

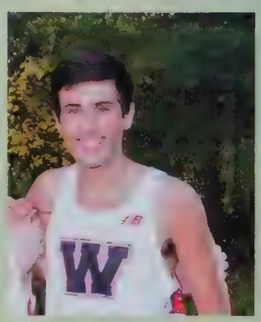
Captains' Perspective



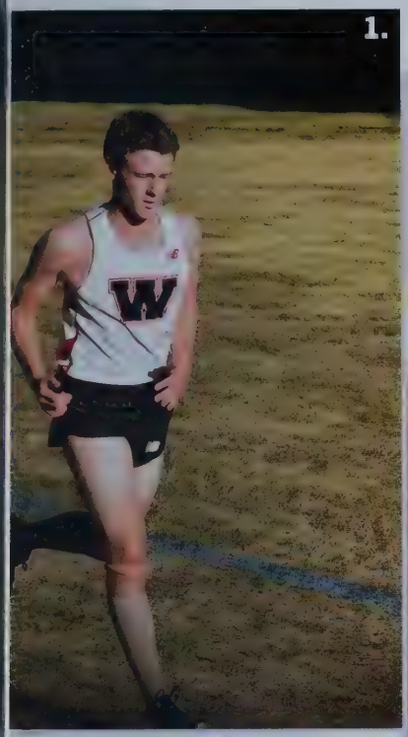
Ellen Tierney ('17)
"My favorite part about the team was the positive attitude everyone had. Running is a blast with the right mind-set."

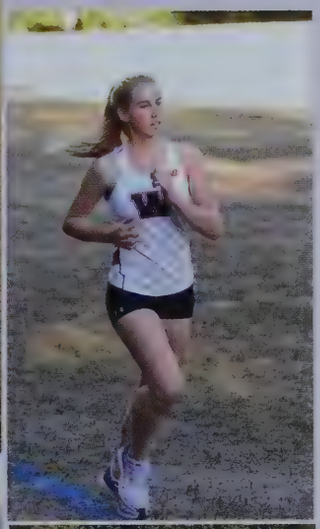


Emily Meara ('17)
"My favorite part of cross country is the team aspect where we challenge ourselves together every afternoon and become really close in training together each day!"



Sam Gilman ('17)
"This year we had o 60 boys on the tea which is the bigges it's ever been, so it great to show up to practice each day a see so many kids ru





1. C. Harris ('17) leads the way through the course during a race.

2. O. Vernon ('18) paces herself as she runs through the Cross Country course.
3. C. Mikula ('17) runs solo through the course.
4. The Boys Team speeds ahead at the starting point at an away race.

Girls Team

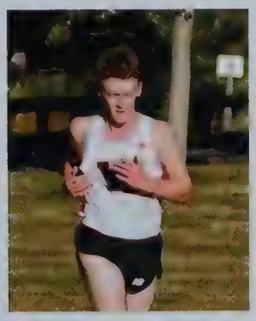
(A-Z) Grace Ahonen, Loren Andrews, Nora Bannon, Elizabeth Bellon, Grace Buller, Lexie Casais, Sophia Cerda, Emily Conners, Viona Daneschvar, Emma DeOliveira, Ana-Natalia Epstein, Kate Fletcher, Audrey Fulkerson, Zoe Gieger, Caroline Green, Raelani Hartnett, Madeleine(Maddie) Holden, Allison Kim, Soo Kyeong Kim, Violet Lahive, Amanda Li, Justine Low, Elizabeth MacDougall, Isabelle Maggioni, Caroline McMahan, Elizabeth Meara, Emily Meara, Neeki Mehrabanzad, Cynthia Mikula, Lea Moore, Grace Seaborn, Katherine Specht, Eve Ticktin, Ellen Tierney, Olivia Vernon, Kate Waisel, Samantha Walsh, Cassandra Winkelman, Isabelle Winkelman, Yimeng (Nancy) Zhai

Boys Team

(A-Z) Drew Aggarwal, Connor Ahern, Jonathan Assaad, Mark Austin, Zachary Barry, Patrick Brady, Cameron Brooks, Duncan Brown, Matthew Buonaiuto, Brett Canzano, Jack Carlson, Reid Carpenter, Matthew Cervon, Thomas Chang, Luke Cohen-Abeles, Luke Collins, Cam Covert, Elliot Davidson, Jonathan Dees, Rowan dePeyster, William Dougherty, Nicholas Eburne, Jacob Einbinder, Caleb Giess, Samuel Gilman, David Gray-Smith, Maxwell Hano, Cole Harris, Matthew Haverty, Michael Hickey, Charles (Chase) Ireland, Shin Kim, Young Kim, Nathaniel Kohnen, Alexander Luzaitis, George Luzaitis, Bennett MacDougall, Daniel Macek, Nolan Mark, Benjamin Matejka, Jamieson Mazzola, Jack McCarron, Samuel McGarey, Alex Mirsky, Benjamin Mirsky, Samuel Mitchell, Jameson O'Neil, David Osborne, Andrew Ouellette, Max Perozek, Max Rosenberg, Hudson Sewall, Jon Sheehan, Timothy Sheehan, Brendan Smith, Jackson Steen, Sam Steen, Oliver Stought, Jonah Tobin, Brandon Voci, Jacob Wagner, Thomas Weiss, Thomas Williams, Colby Zarle

SPORT Q&A

What was your favorite part of the season?



Cole Harris ('17)
"Winning all states and then the bus ride back with the police escort was the best. I'll miss the bond between runners."

Lea Moore ('17)
"One thing I really liked about the team was how supportive we all were during cross country meets and practices."

Swimming

Oxygen is overrated

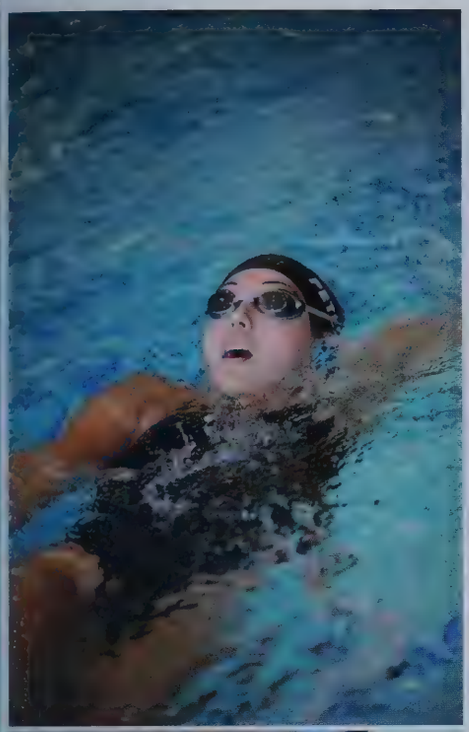
Captain Johanna Kiegler captured a perfect description of this season by saying, "we had a lot of really close meets that came down to the last relay so it's definitely the most intense season I've experienced on the team. We didn't win all those meets, but our hard work and energy definitely showed through." Senior Captain Lynnie Young added that, "We now have 14 girls going to the states/sectionals meet, which is awesome!" Many factors contributed to the girls success like their dedication and hard work but the coaches role cannot be understated. "Our coaches are brilliant and always encourage us to go one step further - thank you Jen and Ms. Welch!" said Senior Captain Emily Metcalf. For the swimming team, it's not just about winning and swimming; community and giving back are equally important to them. Kiegler said, "I like leading our cheers, getting the team together for weekly team dinners, and especially bringing the team to our annual charity swim in P-town (where we raised about $2500!). I love making the team a welcoming and supportive place, especially for all of our new members." Metcalf agreed with this adding, "We're all incredibly supportive of each other and it shows during all of our meets- everyone is actively engaged and cheering for everyone else. Our team doesn't separate swimmers based on ability or being on varsity and instead has the whole team swim together. This is great for new and relatively inexperienced swimmers who can have someone to look up to."

S. Sinclair ('20) competes in the b

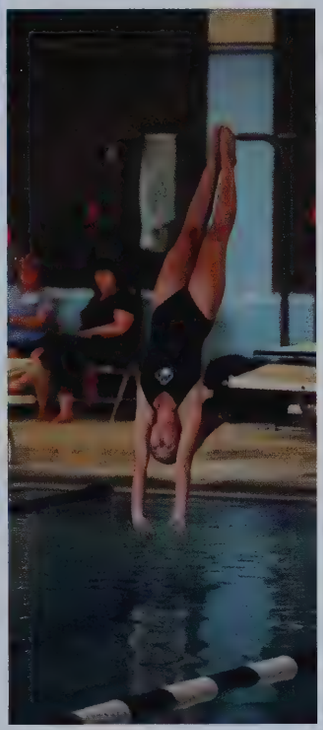
LEFT: A Wellesley swimmer races the freestyle
RIGHT: A group of swimmers gather around the side of the pool and cheer on their team.

Touch That Wall

1. K. Mullin ('19) executes a difficult dive
2. J. Zimmerman ('18) does the butterfly
3. S. Chen ('18) stands in the pool and chats with her teammates before a race
4. A Raider swimmer races to out touch her opponents



"Our team has really come together this season- we're even closer despite growing a lot since last year!"
- J. Kiegler ('17)



TOP: G. Peters ('18) swims the backstroke
BOTTOM: C. Pedrazas ('17) cheers on her teammates
RIGHT: A Wellesley diver

VARSITY TEAM

4th Row: E. Bhatt ('17), E. Metcalf ('17), L. Young ('17), J. Kiegler, C. Pedrazas ('17)
3rd Row: C. St. Smith ('19), N. Thompson ('20), E. Landers ('18), E. Gamble ('18), K. Rochelle ('20), S. Chen ('18), G. Peters ('18), J. Wayman ('19), K. Bhatt ('20), J. Zimmer ('18), I. Boegholm ('20).
2nd Row: E. Petrovitch ('19), A. Livadas ('19), C. Zimmer ('20), M. Mungoven ('20), S. Hu ('18), K. Mullin ('20), O. Ramos ('18), A. Frank ('20), A. Rizika ('20).
1st Row: N. Svingen ('18), E. Frank ('18), M. Wargo ('20), S. Sinclair ('20), K. Segal ('19), J. Oktay ('18), P. Buller ('20), K. Youngren ('20)

ABOVE: A swimmer races the freestyle in a swim meet.

Lynnie Young ('17)
"This season has been one of the best so far, all the girls bonded really early in the season which made for a fun, supportive, and competitive environment the whole time."

SPORT Q&A

The captains reflect on what made this year special

Johanna Kiegler ('17)
"Our season has been pretty good- we had a lot of really close meets so its definitely been the most intense season yet."

Emily Metcalf ('17)
"Almost half of our team was new this year, and it was fantastic to combine all of our strengths."

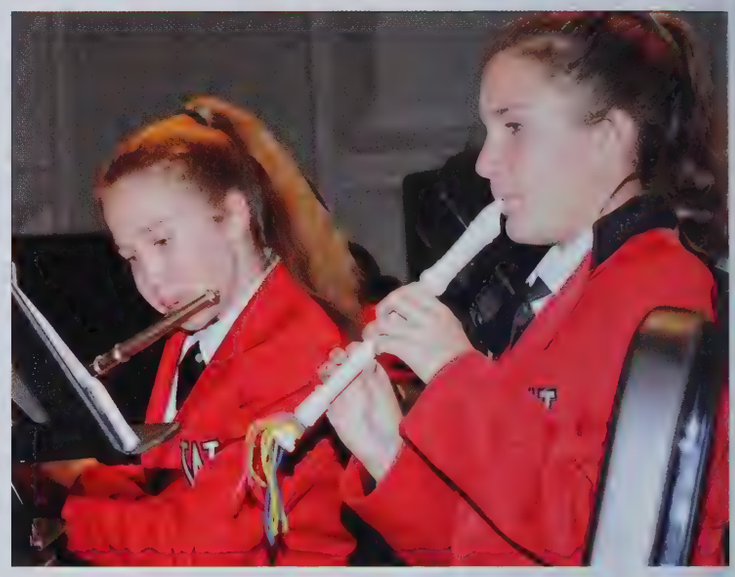
Winter Events

"I know there is strength in the differences between us. I know there is comfort, where we overlap."

-Ani DiFranco

LEFT: Members of the orchestra read the music while playing in sync.
RIGHT: A. Dellolis ('18) stands in the audience while performing his song.

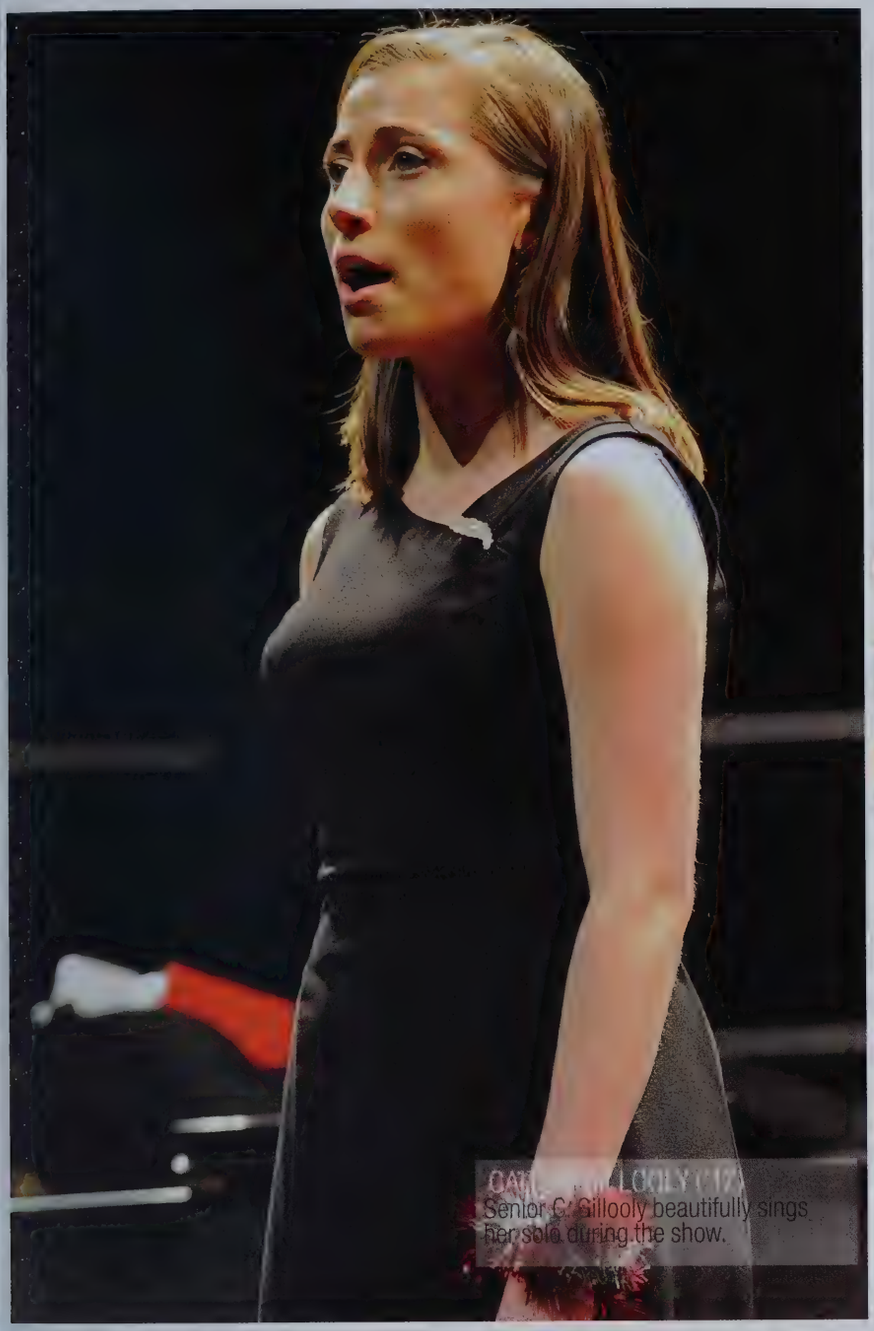
CYPRESS SMITH '17 During a Rice Street performance, C. Smith ('17) beautifully sings her solo.



JAZZ BAND These talented members of the orchestra focus on their music.

OWEN TELLALIAN ('18) Junior O. Tellalian ('18) reads his music as he plays the trumpet.

SCOTT JOHNSON ('17) AND EMMA DOWNIE ('18) The two singers show off their beautiful voices in their duet.



GATE - PAUL LOCILY ('17)
Senior C. Gillooly beautifully sings her solo during the show.

Winter Concert

"The group dynamic and the music truly amaze me every time"
-A. Griffin ('18)

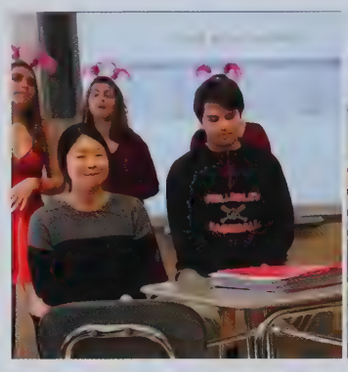
KATRINA SMITH ('17)
"I always look forward to rehearsals and sectionals because I never fail to have a great time with my bandmates".

JULIA DESANTIS ('18) AND LARRY LUCHENE ('19)
The two Rice Street singers show great emotion while singing their duet during the concert.

SELENA ZHANG ('18)
Junior oboe player, S. Zhang ('18) portrays her talent while performing in the show.

KEY NOTES SINGERS The talented boys of the Key Notes group sing their parts, exemplifying their many hours of hard work.

SHANNON CHAFFERS ('18) The band's percussion, S. Chaffers ('18), concentrates on her piece as she plays.



LEFT: Two student get serenaded in their history class.
RIGHT: C. Carey ('17) get serenaded in the school library

The only co-ed group serenades someone in child lab by singing "L-O-V-E" by Nat King Cole.

An all male group sings "In the Still of the Night" to a girl in the business class.

C. Ayer ('18). W. Fulgeneti ('18), K. Mahoney ('19). A. Ghorpadey, ('17), B. Matejka ('17).

E. Downie ('18), K. Kropp ('17), A. Krechevsky ('18), K. Guerrero ('18), N. Russo ('17).

One of the all girl groups serenades sophomore J. Madden by singing "The Way" by Ariana Grande.

Singing Valentines

Every year small groups of singers go around the school serenading students and teachers with love songs to spread the Valetine's Day spirit.

Ella Redmond ('17)
"Singing Valentines is my favorite day of the year, and they always make people's day, which is an awesome feeling."

Ben Matejka ('17)
"Singing Valentines are a great tradition at the high school. From year to year they are so much fun, and I am so happy to be a part of them."

Casey Morton ('18)
"I love the looks on people's faces as we serenade them. It's always so much fun to spread the Valentine's Day spirit."

P. Hodge ('18), L. Xiong ('17), S. Johnson ('17), J. Diozzi ('18), D. Simpson ('17).

E. Redmond ('17), C. Gillooly ('17), C. Smith ('17), C. Morton (18), H. Scholl ('17).

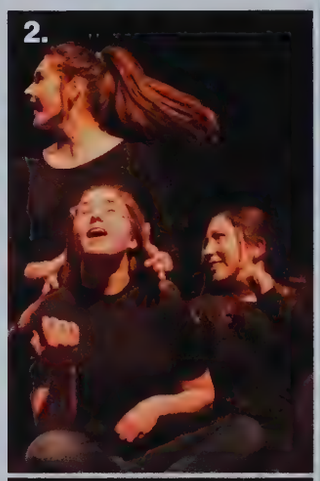
LEFT: T. Buckley acts as a bad driver during the car scenes.
RIGHT: N. Lumley giving her reaction to a letter from when METCO was started.
BOTTOM: The full cast for "Now in Color".

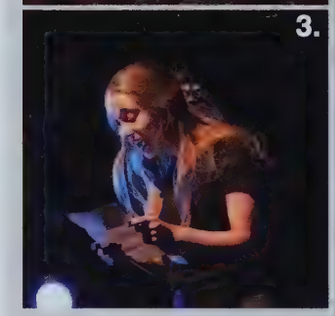
BE HEARD

Cypress Smith ('17)
"Winter Show is an amazing experience, and I'm so glad to work with so many students who want to send an important message."

Emma Downie ('18)
"This show has such an important message and we are starting the conversation to the topic of race that is normally avoided."

Zoe Sawicki ('17)
"We've used a lot of creative input and we've been creating the script during rehearsals for months."



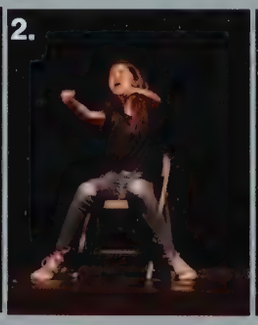


1. J. Gomes ('17) and S. Ko ('19) dance during the Thanksgiving scene.

2. E. Downie ('18), T. Buckley ('17), and A. Griffin ('18) laugh during "Growing Together, Growing Apart" scene.
3. E. Frank ('18) reads a letter sent to Wellesley when METCO was being considered.
4. J. Gibson ('18) responds to a nice letter sent to the WHS administration.

TIME TO CHANGE

1. J. Gomes ('17) sits listening to music , while not fitting in with her friends.
2. M. Sewell ('18) jams out to "Defying Gravity" during the car scene.
3. The entire cast lines up reading micro aggressions that effect students of color on a day to day basis.



F. Mugere ('18) responds to the "Micro Aggression" scene through his emotional reaction to the hurtful words said to him.

LEFT: C. Ayer ('18), J. Grossi ('18), and W. Fulginiti ('18) pretend to be tween boys in school.
TOP: The Full cast of "Now in Color" stands in silence at the end of the show.

Now in Color

Start the Conversation...

This year's winter show was different from other past productions of the Wellelsey Theater Department. The cast of Winter Show created every scene through improv and drafted sketches based around the issues of race, diversity, and equality. The scenes were derived from authentic experiences of students at Wellesley High School. A. Ghorpadey ('17) remarked, "This show has given me and the other students of color a chance to voice our experiences growing up in the Wellesley schools and this has also given white students a chance to hear a different perspective." The cast also created the script using primary sources, such as actual letters written by Wellesley citizens in support and protest of the creation of the METCO partnership so many years ago. The group was inspired by the idea of basing the performance on a METCO narrative because it is also the 50th anniversary of the program this year. The performers had speakers and workshops to strengthen their understanding of the history of METCO and the issues that students of color face on a day to day basis. E. Downie ('18) said, "I'm so lucky to be a part of this show because I have learned so much about the METCO program and how to deal with topics of racism that I wouldn't have learned otherwise." The cast created a beautiful yet provokative production that has an important message designed to start the conversation about diversity and inclusion in our daily lives.

"I loved meeting everyone and building strong connections."
- N. Lumley ('17)

DIVERSITY

What is one of the best parts of being in the production of Winter Show this year?

Liam Skelly ('17)
"Seeing the show grow into something totally unique from months of improv is the best part of winter show."

Jessica Gomes ('17)
"Winter Show is like a safe haven. We're all allowed to make mistakes and speak our minds and there is no shame."

Anand Ghorpadey ('17)
"I wholeheartedly believe that this show has helped bring the students of WHS together in understanding our differences."

One Acts

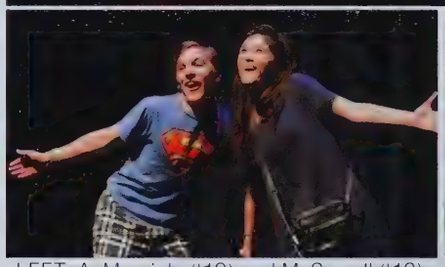
The One Act performances are single scene plays directed by the Acting Four seniors. They cast, direct, and reflect on their chosen plays. During the fall, working around their cast's schedules, the directors host rehearsals for their One Acts. At the end of the season, there is a One Act Festival where all of the groups perform and are judged on their acting. It is a fun event that people flock to year after year.

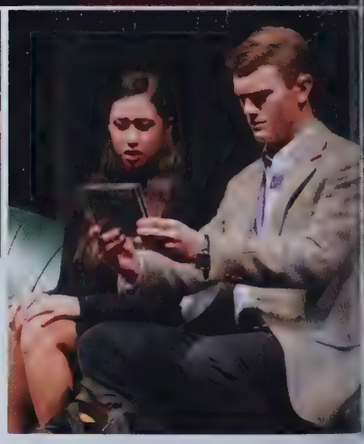
Cam Ayer ('18)

"Being apart of the One Acts is so fun because it doesn't matter if you have any experience with acting, and everyone is really supportive."

Natalie Russo ('17)

"It was unexpectedly challenging, but I loved my cast and I was really happy with how they grew."



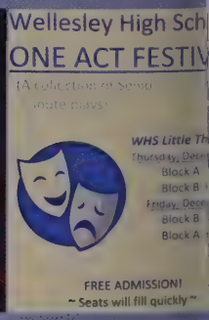


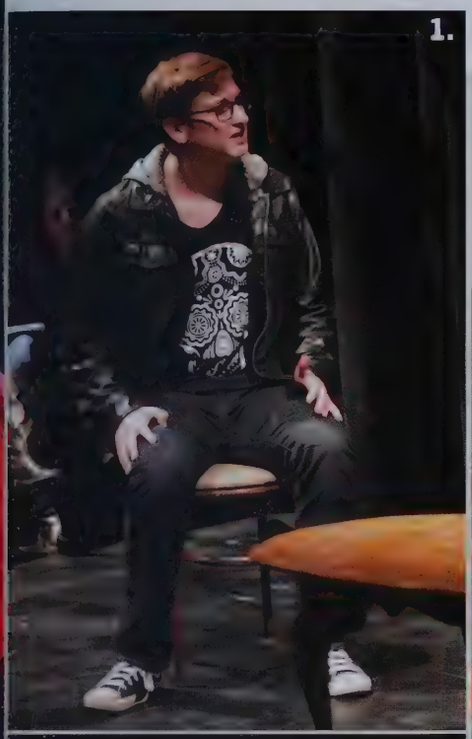
"Each group was unique and everyone loved being apart of the One Acts this year." - A. Griffin ('18)

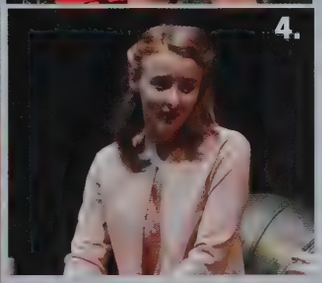
LEFT: A. Marsielo ('19) and M. Sewell ('18) pose after being stuck in an elevator.
RIGHT: S. Ko ('19) and S. Johnson ('17) stare at their son's school book in awe.
TOP: E. Downie ('18) and W. Horblit ('18) have an immediate connection after meeting at the DMV.

ACTION!

1. K. Wilson ('19) talks on the phone with a friend explaining that he just meet Death.
2. E. Gamble (18) poses in a bath tub talking about herself to her sister.
3. The One Act Poster tht was put around the school.
4. K. Hall ('17) twiddles her thumbs while listening to a woman speaking to her about her cheating husband.







1. P. Gillim ('18) acts as a rebellious teen going against his parents' unorthodox parenting style.

2. J. Keigler ('17) dusts her house while waiting for her husband to return home from work.
3. C. James ('17) and A. Griffin ('18) sit in the backseat of a car, ready to go into a party.
4. S. Hockett ('17) accuses a famous actress for being the mistress of her cheating husband, and cries to her in hopes of finding out why her husband has been unfaithful.

Caitlin Gillooly ('17)

"My cast worked really hard and helped me create my vision from our script. We all bonded really well and working with them was so much fun."

Anand Ghorpadey ('17)

"It was an interesting experience to be on the other side of a production, directing instead of acting."

Maria Kelley ('17)

"Everyone in my cast grew as actors and brought my vision of my one act to life, which was really awesome to experience."

What were the highlights of directing your One Act?

Dean Simpson ('17)

"The excitement we both shared while watching our scene unfold before our eyes is a memory we will both share for a long time."

Roberto Palestro ('17)

"Directing a One Act made me feel as though I had a purpose in the preparation of the play."

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Winter Sports

"We lose ourselves in the things we love, we find ourselves there too."
-Kristin Martz

Hockey

Ice, Ice, Baby

On the ice, the Wellesley hockey team are a force to reckoned with! This year has been a huge success for the Raider's hockey team. Senior Captain Nathan Brown said, "The highlight of the season so far has definitely been beating Needham. Needham has a good team this year and with the strong Wellesley Needham rivalry there is always a lot of hype for the game and we always get a huge crowd. This year during Christmas break we had one of our biggest crowds with alumni back from college it was great to see them at our game supporting us. Going into the third period the game was tied and with 2 minutes Zach Doughty had a great goal to win the game for us. A moment we will all remember for sure." Some player's highlights were more personal. Senior Jack Hubbard said, "The highlight of my year has been being able to play with my brother for the first time." This team did not become successful without hard work. As Senior Aiden Braun explained, "We've united around our dedication to the sport in order to be as successful as possible." Clearly, the team has been working towards one goal: a state title. With the combination of the players's skills and steadfast dedication, there is no limit to what they will be able to achieve.

"We have had to come together this year to fill the gaps of the players we lost last year."
- J. Hubbard ('17)

Z. Doughty ('17) and Picking ('17) celebrate a

TOP: The team stands in a line for the National Anthem.
RIGHT: A. Hubbard ('20) looks over his shoulder, in position to guard the net.

STICK IT TO 'EM

1. N. Brown ('17) fights to gain position over his defender.
2. The Raiders come together to cheer after completing a play.
3. C. Carey ('17) prepares to play defense in his low stance.
4. J. Siemering ('18) battles his defender against the boards.

1. R. Keator ('18) turns while intently watching the puck.

2. D. Webb ('18) steps on to the ice ready to play.
3. J. Siemering ('18) pushes back the defender battling for the puck.
4. L. Morgan ('18) prepares for the next play.

SCOREBOARD

	US	THEM
Quincy	1	0
Weymouth	4	1
Walpole	0	3
Needham	2	1
Norwood	2	0
Oliver Ames	2	3
Brookline	3	0
Dedham	3	2
Milton	5	2
Braintree	1	4
Natick	4	1
Newton North	4	0
Walpole	1	2
Norwood	5	1
Milton	5	1
Framingham	4	2
Dedham	5	1
Needham	3	1
Natick	0	4
Waltham	3	3

14 Wins - 5 Losses

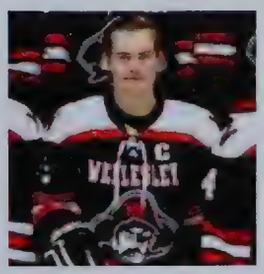
"All the time we spend together on and off the ice has brought us closer as a team"
- N. Brown ('17)

VARSITY TEAM

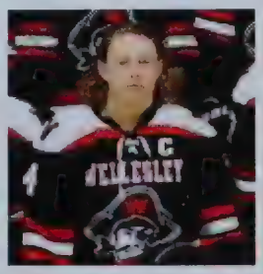
Coach Dugan, C. Cimino ('18), L. Morgan ('18), A. Hubbard ('20), H. Cohen ('18), T. Lieberman ('18), M. Tufankjian ('17), R. Keator ('18), J. Woernle ('18), T. Goss ('18), J. Hughes ('20), D. Webb ('18), J. Siemering ('18), N. Brown ('19), M. Siemering ('18), H. Gould ('19), A, Green ('19), T. Darcey ('18), Coach Donato, B. Picking ('17), P. Morton ('17), C. Kwok ('17), A. Braun ('17), N. Brown ('17), Z Doughty ('17), J. Hubbard ('17), J. Robertson ('17), C. Carey ('17), C. Ruggiero ('17) Not Pictured: B. Dees ('18)

SPORT Q&A

What is one team goal you have for this season?



NATHAN BROWN ('17)
"My goals for the season are to beat Needham in both games and get the 20 points needed to qualify for tournament."



ZACH DOUGHTY ('17)
"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take -Wayne Gretzky -Michael Scott" -Zach Doughty

Hockey

"The team has progressively gotten better with each game, which was great to see and be apart of."
-K. Hawkinson ('18)

This year the team lost a few key players but made up with the stellar skills of the underclassmen. Although the team was challenged by a new coaching staff, they were able to step up and work harder than ever. Captain Alyssa Cimino ('17) said, "This year we got a new coach so that was a bit of a struggle in the beginning. We had to adapt to new practice plans and systems, but it has all been worth it. Each player has put in so much work and dedication, and with the help of everyone's effort we have gained a lot success this season." Once the group adapted to new synergies, the team was able to enjoy their season. As Elise Coakley ('18) shared, "I think a lot of our improvement has stemmed from our almost entirely new coaching staff. Coach Donato is our new head coach, and the new ideas that he has brought to this team along with his strong coaching values, have been a huge contribution to the success of this team." The new coaching approaches paired with the dedication of ever player helped the whole team find success this year.

B. Noonan ('20) blocks her oppo nent as she takes possession o the puck

"My favorite part about the team is how hard everyone pushes each other. We want to be the best we possibly can so we work hard at every practice." -E. Connors ('18)

LEFT: Members of the team stand together at the end of the rink before the game starts.
TOP: E. Coakley ('18) strides ahead on the edge of the rink.

2 POINTS

1. M. O'Neil ('20) keeps the puck ahead of her opponent skating down the rink.
2. E. Connors ('18) skates around the goal as she keeps the puck away from the defense
3. M. O'Neil ('20) slows down as she makes her way to the end of the rink keeping hold of the puck.
4. The team gathers together before half time.

1. M. O'Neil ('20) pushes ahead of her opponent as she glides towards the goal.

2. Goalie A. Cimino ('17) crouches down as she stops the puck from entering the goal.
3. E. Connors ('18) keeps hold of the puck as she rounds the goal trying to get past her opponents.
4. E. Connors ('18) faces off with her opponent as the referee drops the puck.

SCOREBOARD

	US	THEM
Milton	3	3
Weymouth	5	2
Walpole	3	2
Plymouth	1	1
Norwood	4	1
Needham	0	2
Brookline	4	1
Dedham	6	1
Plymouth	4	1
Braintree	2	2
Natick	2	1
Newton North	3	0
Walpole	4	0

9 Wins - 1 Loss - 3 Ties

VARSITY TEAM

A. Cimino ('17), E. Conners ('18), E. Rourke ('20), A. Dore ('17), H. Magrisi ('19), C. Crosier ('18), C. Donahue ('17), A. Ramsden ('18), P. Lawrence ('18), I. Kressy ('19), G. Dore ('19), L. Ruggiero ('19), K. Hawkinson ('18), M. O"Neil ('20), K. Yee ('18), E. Fleming ('20), K. Specht ('18), L. Kehoe ('19), E. Coakley ('18), S. Staehley ('18), A. Hereu ('20), D. Chapman ('19), B. Noonan ('20), L. Schultz ('20), S. Garcia-Miller ('20), O. Vernon ('18), G. Cheek ('20)

SPORT Q&A What will you miss next year?

Katie Hawkinson ('18)
"I will miss the atmosphere in the locker room before games."

Alyssa Cimino ('17)
"I will definitely miss playing hockey with all these incredible athletes. By having the opportunity to make it to the state finals the past three years has been amazing."

Basketball

"I've got a theory that if you give 100% all the time, somehow things will work out in the end."
- Larry Bird

The Wellesley Raiders Basketball team had a solid year. This group of young men worked hard to create a strong team dynamic which ultimately led to a successful record. Everyday the players entered practice with a smile on their face, happy to be with their teammates. The team was determined to achieve success and focused intently to bring home a win every game. Everyone in the crowd offered their support and the noise coming from the bench inspired the team. The constant encouragement from the coach ad the fans were essential to the team's success. Any basketball player could tell you that 'the best offense is a strong defence.' However, a strong will to win the game motivated the team to victory and helped them pull off fantastic defensive plays that led to the execution of some stellar offensive ones. However, the season was not always perfect, and Needham beat Wellesley 47-32 in a game on January 8, 2017 played at the TD Garden in Boston, MA but the boys bounced back and with a win over Natick, and took a Bay State Herget division title. Despite the inconsistencies, the team knew how to overcome obstacles and make the most of their strengths.

W. Jackowitz ('17) starts the game [illegible] against N[illegible]

LEFT: Teammates wait on the bench for the game to start.
RIGHT: A. Lumley ('20) looks for a teammate to pass to in a game against Norwood.

THE CHALLENGE AD IN THE GAME

1. R. Murrey ('18) dribbles while setting up the play.
2. Team managers and volunteers keep the score and book.
3. D. Simpson ('17) and P. Sanchez ('17) warm up for the game against Norwood.
4. The team cheers each other on before the game begins.

1. M. Willrich ('17) drives to the rim during warm-ups.

2. M. Guiffre ('17) battles the Norwood player for the rebound.
3. R. Murrey ('18) prepares to rip past his defender.
4. W. Jackowitz ('17) jumps over his defender reaching for the rebound.

SCOREBOARD

	US	THEM
Weymouth	56	54
Walpole	57	44
Weston	54	71
Norwood	40	46
Milton	44	59
Brookline	75	64
Dedham	63	38
Braintree	46	53
Natick	67	66
Newton North	47	57
Walpole	59	50
Norwood	40	56
Milton	59	69
Framingham	39	55
Dedham	65	53
Needham	52	41
Natick	46	67

8 Wins - 9 Losses

VARSITY TEAM

TOP: A. Stoddard ('19), M. Sinclaire ('20), O. DeOliveira ('19), A. Barron ('17), R. Murrey, A. Walthall ('17), C. Blasco ('17), B. Zimmerman ('17). BOTTOM: A. Stoddard ('17), D. Simpson ('17), W. Jackowitz ('17), J. Waisel ('17), M. Guiffre ('17), P. Sanchez ('17), M. Willrich ('17). NOT PICTURED: A. Lumley ('20).

SPORT Q&A

What is one thing that made this season memorable?

WILL JACKOWITZ ('17)
"It was amazing to beat Needham, the Division 1 South Champions, by double digits."

MAX GUIFFRE ('17)
"The thing I will miss the most about the season is going to practices with such a fun team every day."

Basketball

Shooting, Scoring, and Smash Success

There isn't a singular recipe for success but one might think that the Wellesley Raiders Girls Basketball team has discovered one. This was another smash season for the Raiders, with varsity losing only 2 games in the regular season. The road to domination wasn't easy. 6 days a week the girls were in the gym, working hard to get better. Captains Dorian Cohen ('17), Leonora Sperling ('17), and Kelcie Zarle ('18), lead the team this season. "My role as a captain is very different than my role in other years because I have more responsibility," noted Zarle, "As a player I always wanted to be a good teammate, but as a captain it is important for me to understand everyone's role on the team. I want every player to feel valued whether they are a starter or come in the 4th quarter. Every player has a role on our team and we appreciate their commitment and contribution." There is something powerful in being part of a team. Sperling described this special group of girls, saying "The team has become a lot stronger throughout the season, both in terms of basketball skills as well as our chemistry - I feel like I can trust anyone of my teammates to have my back, both on the court and off." Cohen continued to praise the team, saying "I'm so lucky to be a part of this team and I can't wait to see them play in future years."

Senior Captain D. Cohen

RIGHT: N. Beckett ('19) drives past her defender on a hard drive to the rim.
LEFT: G. Palli ('19) looks carefully to throw the inbounds pass to the open player.

"We have shaped our practices around how to adjust our game for our individual opponents."
- K. Zarle ('18)

TRIPLE THREAT

1. E. Votapka ('18) blocks out her defender and goes up strong for a lay-up.
2. B. Hamilton ('19) shows off her speed with a quick rip to the basket.
3. I. Hartnett ('17) holds a low and athletic stance while guarding her opponent.
4. L. Mallick ('18) grabs the ball and sets up her shot for two points.

1. L. Sperling ('17) keeps her eye on the basket as she gets ready to shoot a jump shot.

2. B. Guiffre ('19) drives past her defender on a hard rip to the rim.
3. Captain K. Zarle ('18) sets up the play on a quick drive to the right side.
4. The Raiders gather together for a cheer before breaking to go back into the game.

SCOREBOARD

Weymouth	61	33
Walpole	57	35
Norwood	47	28
Milton	54	30
Brookline	49	25
Dedham	61	30
Braintree	47	61
Natick	47	31
Newton North	37	53
Walpole	56	40
Norwood	61	39

"The veteran players have led us in working hard everyday and learning to play for each other."
-Brooke Guiffre ('19)

VARSITY TEAM

Top Row (Left to Right): B. Hamilton ('19), B. Guiffre ('19), E. Votapka ('18), L. Mallick ('18), N. Beckett ('19), M. Fleming ('19), C. Jones ('18), M. Cronin ('19).
Front Row (Left To Right): H. Feinzing ('18), I. Hartnett ('17), N. Hone ('17), L. Sperling ('17), D. Cohen ('17), K. Zarle ('18), G. Palli ('19)

How has the basketball team grown this year?

LEONORA SPERLING ('17)
"The team has become a lot stronger throughout the season, both in terms of basketball skills as well as our chemistry"

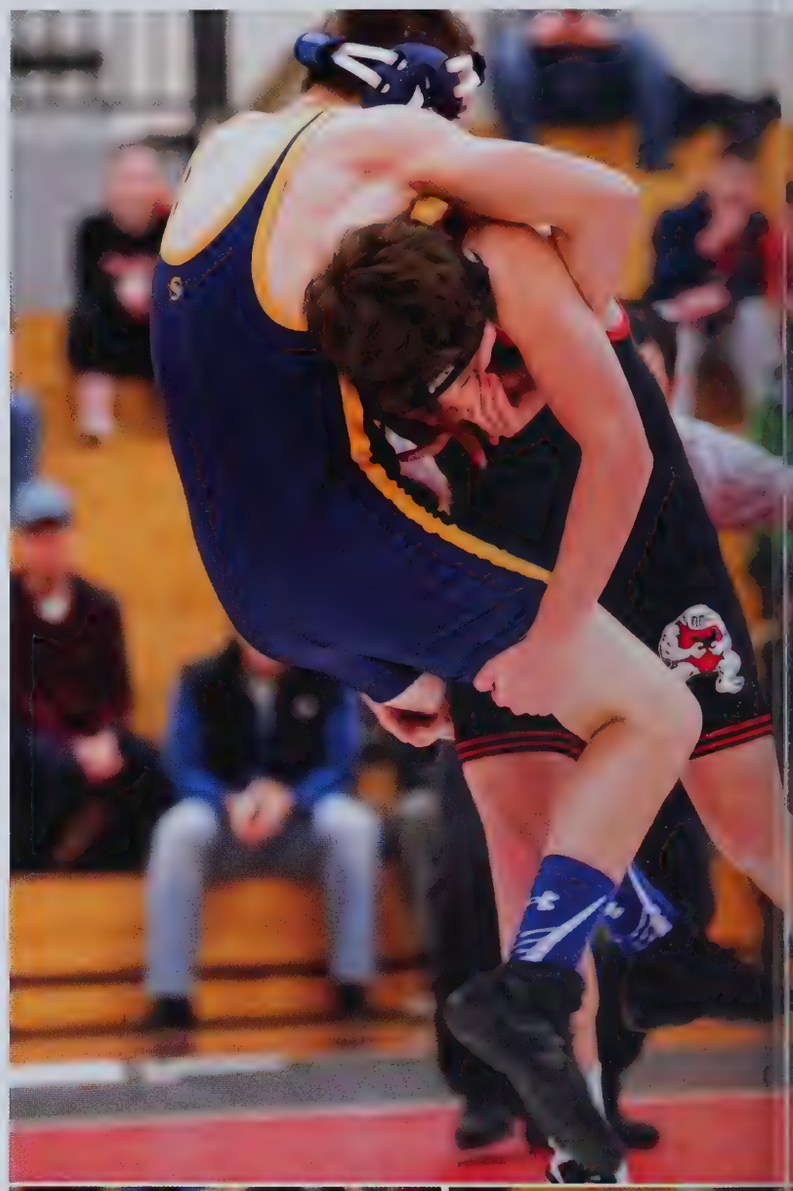
DORIAN COHEN ('17)
"We have pushed ourselves to grow and progress, and I know we will continue to build our skills as we head into tournament"

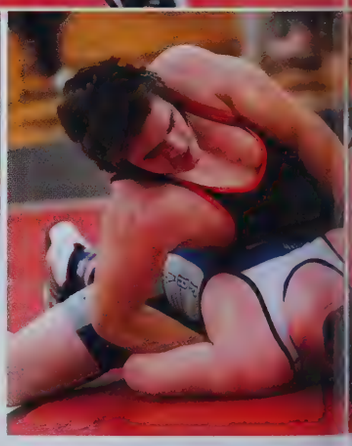
Wrestling

Strength and Stamina

Wrestling is not an easy sport. It requires grit, determination, and stamina. This year, the Wellesley Raiders Wrestling team proved that when you put in the effort, success will follow. This year was a challenge for the squad because of the overall youth of the team. "The more experienced wrestlers and coaches knew this would be a year of growth and learning due to the number of first year wrestlers we had," noted Junior Captain Josh Cohen, "but I don't think any of us realized what a hard working and determined team we would end up with." The team's journey was difficult but incredibly rewarding. Junior Captain Michael Hershelman explained, "We have worked really hard and long during practices and because of all the time spent together (even on weekends and over December break) we have all become very close." Additionally, the team had some important goals they aimed to achieve this year, both personally and as a team. Hershelman said, "a goal I want to accomplish this season is placing at the divisional state tournament." The Raiders worked together and maintained a strong season overall.

"Whether it's preparing for a big meet or practicing on the weekends, our team has a strong sense of unity, and I think that's what defines us."
- Brandon Sullivan ('17)

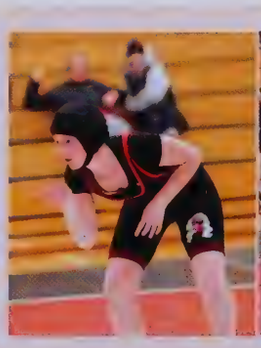


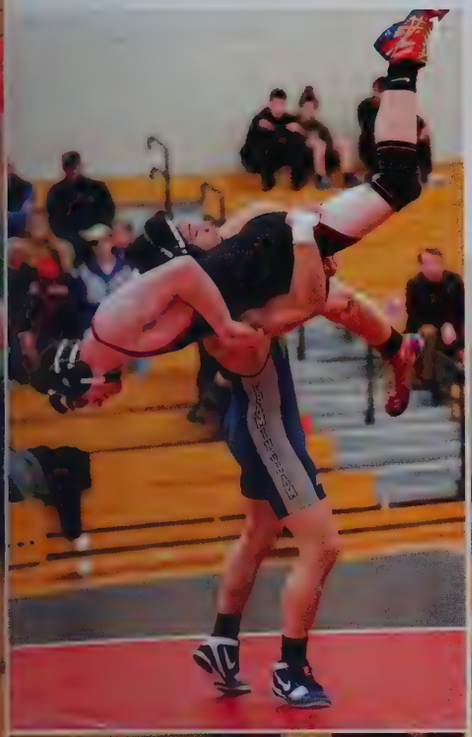


TOP: A Wellesley wrestler takes down his opponent.
LEFT: Wellesley opponent pins a Needham wrestler.
RIGHT: J. Cohen ('18) pins his challenger.

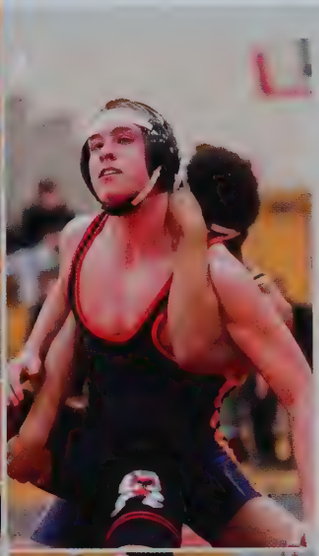
PIN TO WIN

1. A. Tallalian ('20) prepares herself for her match.
2. J. Cohen ('18) and opponent shake hands before starting their match.
3. Two competitors grapple against each other at Wellelsey High School.
4. A Wellesley player grapples against an opponent.





"My goal is to make it far in this year's Women's Nationals in Oklahoma."
- Lucy Grignaffini ('18)



1. Wellelsey competitor grapples against a player.

2. Junior captain, Michael Hershelman wrestles against Needham.
3. L. Celli ('19) tries to pin his opponent.
4. G. Saint-fort ('18) grapples against his competitor.

SCOREBOARD

	US	THEM
Dedham	25	43
Norwood	51	21
Braintree	12	52
Framingham	24	53
Milton	31	34
Walpole	25	37
Holyoke	43	34
Shepherd Hill	51	26
Concord Carlisle	36	36
AMSA	28	48
Brookline	36	34
Needham	35	39

4 Wins - 7 Losses - 1 Tie

VARSITY TEAM

TOP: Coach Grignaffini, L. Celi ('19), J. Cohen ('18), A. Thalanki ('17), M. Buonaiuto ('17), M. Hershelman ('18), G. Saint-Fort ('18), B. Sullivan ('17), A. Andrews ('19), Coach Grignaffini, Coach Grignaffini. MIDDLE: L. Grignaffini ('18), C. Bly ('20), M. Osborne ('19), I. Corkhill ('20), H. Sewall ('20), L. Gallerini ('19), A. Cristoforo ('20), J. Allison ('19). BOTTOM: S. Laing ('19), P. Wiegman ('20), L. Fraga ('20), J. Bennett ('20), A. Rendell ('20), M. Segal ('20), A. Tallalian ('20).

SPORT Q&A How has your team dynamic evolved over the season?

Josh Cohen ('18)
"None of us realized that a hard working and determined team could end up with such success in the season."

Michael Hershelman ('18)
"We have worked really hard and long during practices and because of all the time spent together, we have evolved into a great team."

Gymnastics

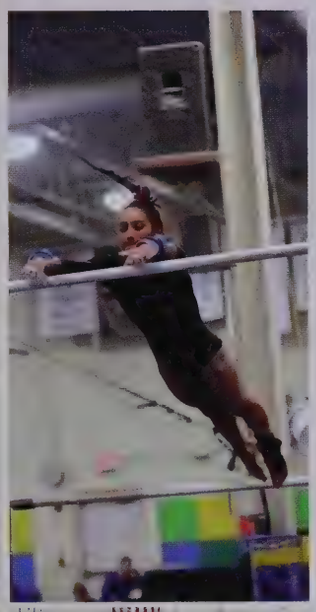
Poise Under Pressure

No one will tell you gymnastics is an easy sport. It requires near superhuman amounts of strength, poise, and concentration. The Wellesley High School Gymnastics team is comprised of some of the most dedicated and talented athletes in the school. Under the leadership of captains Caroline Marden ('18) and Julian von Hofe ('18), the team achieved a solid 5-4 record for the season. The team went into the season anticipating a "rebuilding year" according to team member Kelly Banks ('18), but was pleasantly surprised with their performance after graduating some standout seniors. "The season went well," explained Marden, "we definitely didn't have a season like we did in the past but that was expected. Together we worked hard to make progress in each and every event and I believed that was displayed during the bay state conference." The team embraced the opportunity to build a strong foundation of close relationships. Von hofe explained, "We really bonded and I know personally that I've either made new friends, or strengthened the connections I already have. It definitely exceeded my expectations because I didn't expect for everyone to click as well as we did. My highlight was our super awesome team sleep over at Gabby Reed's house!"

TOP: The team huddles up before their meet
RIGHT: K. Soderholm ('19) jumps on the balance beam

Soarin' & Flyin'

1. L. Patneaude ('20) sticks her landing
2. E. Petrovich ('19) seconds before making contact during her vault
3. N. Peters ('20) leaps through the air
4. G. Reed ('19) and E. Petrovich ('19) chat during the meet



1. Captain J. von Hofe ('18) executes a flawless vault

2. G. Reed ('19) jumps onto the high bar on the uneven bars
3. The team lines for the national anthem before their meet
4. E. Petrovich ('19) gets into her starting position for her floor routine

SCOREBOARD

	US	THEM
Weymouth	118.5	126.3
Walpole	116.8	40
Framingham	124	127.4
Natick	133.7	129.9
Newton North	136.45	125.6
Norwood	127	126
Needham	118	121
Brookline	127.3	107.7
Braintree	121.2	128.5

5 Wins - 4 Losses

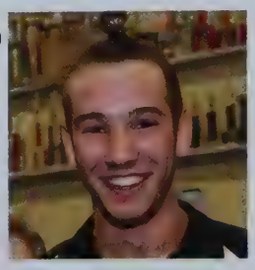
VARSITY TEAM

BACK: Coach Lawless, P. Mallette ('17), K. Banks ('18), N. Peters ('20), E. Petrovich ('19), A. Yuan ('17), J. von Hofe ('18), Coach Jacobson
FRONT: L. Patneaude ('20), S. Puopolo ('20), C. Marden ('18), K. Soderholm ('19), G. Reed ('19)

SPORT Q&A

The team captains reflect upon their season and their role on the team

Caroline Marden ('18)
"Being captain isn't easy, but I have learned it's important to always be there for your team and make them your priority. All the other stuff can wait."



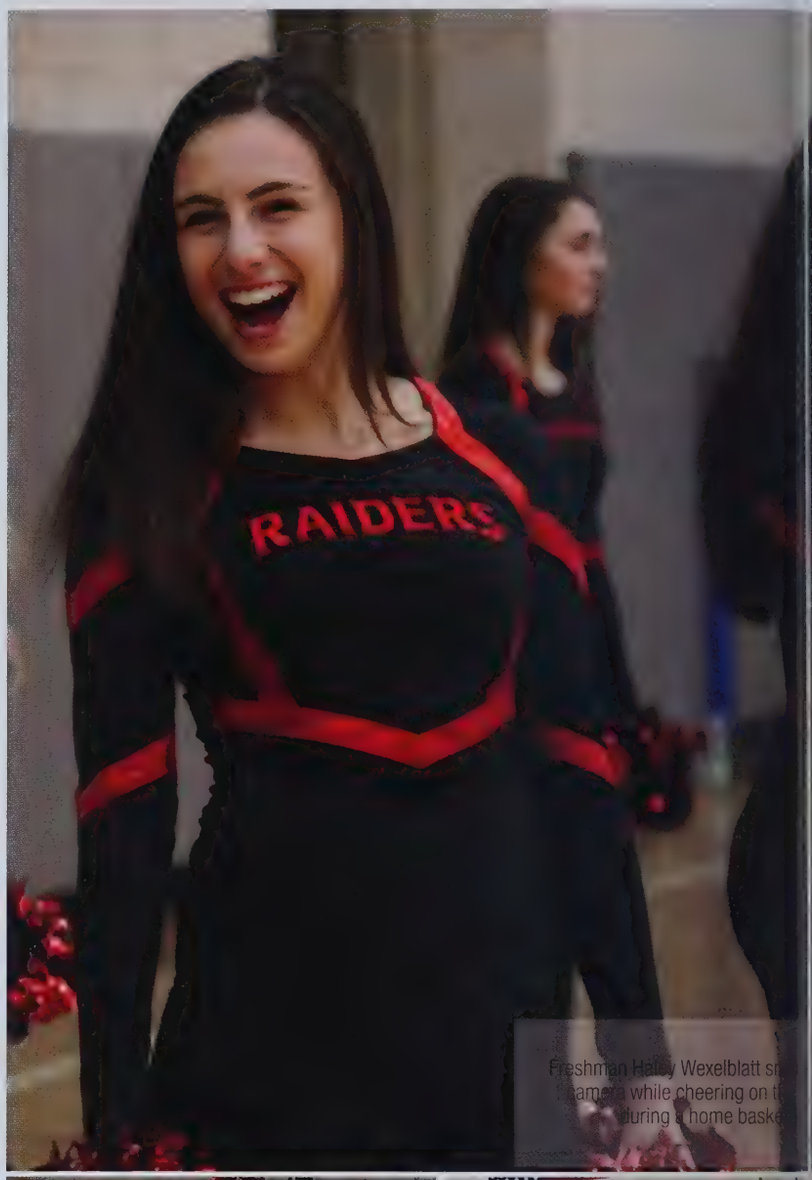
Julian von Hofe ('18)
"As a captain, it's my job to keep everyone level-headed when things get crazy and just provide some type of safety net and support for anyone who needs my help."

Dance Team

Dedicated Dancers

The Wellesley High School dance team expertly combines skill and grace. The team works incredibly hard to make it look like they are not working incredibly hard. This year was a growing year with many new members. Senior Captain Sara Hockett described the year up perfectly, saying "We had an amazing season, we gained a lot of new members and really stepped up our game in my opinion." Senior Jenna Weiner added that the new members fit in "...seamlessly with the team and made my last season as fun as I could've hoped for." It was not just new members but a new coach as well. Weiner explained: "We had a new coach which was a little transition but she was amazing and all the girls worked so well together to be the best we could be." Hockett reflected on her experience as a captain, saying that "Being captain was definitely challenging at times, trying to coordinate everything and creating a positive team dynamic," yet "I've been on the team for 4 years now and I could not be happier with how I ended my experience!"

"Dance team was great this year!"
- J. Weiner ('17)



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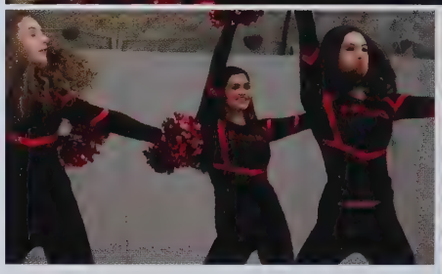
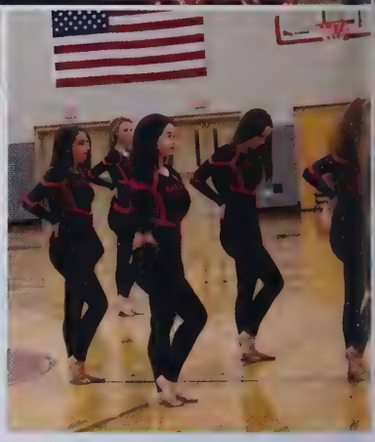
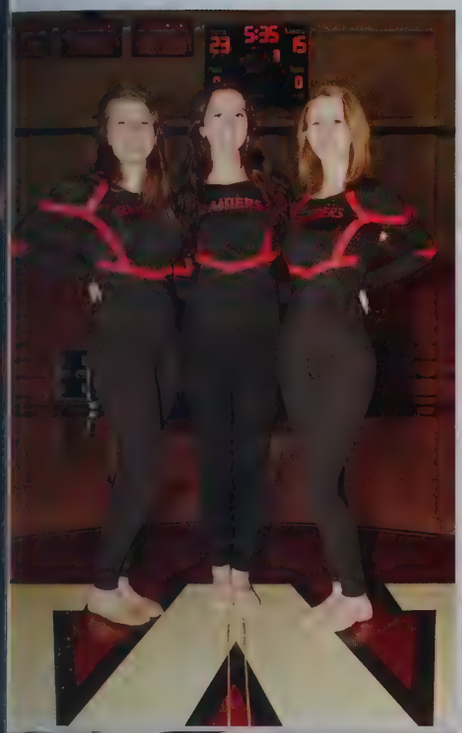


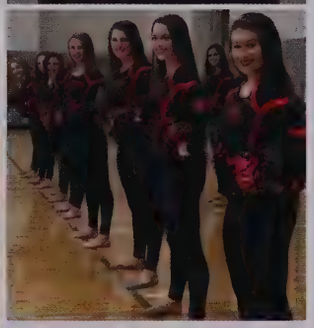


TOP: A group of raider dancers on the perform on the sideline
RIGHT: The raiders get in to their starting position before their performance.

Dancing Queens

1. B. Flannery uses her pom poms to enhance her cheers
2. The squad twirls around during their performance
3. C. Doglioli ('20) busts a move
4. The team raises their pom poms in unison





1. Captain I. Reeve ('19), J. Weiner ('17), and Captain S. Hockett ('17) gather together after a game.

2. J. Goober ('19) smiles while pumping up the crowd.
3. A line of dancers smiles, ready to perform
4. The team holds a final pose after a rousing half time performance.

VARSITY TEAM

Back: M. Shultz ('19), H. Wexelblatt ('20), J. Goober ('19), I. Reeve ('19), S. Hockett ('17), J. Weiner ('17), L. Gray ('20), A. Zinny ('19)
Front: B. Flannery ('20), L. Chong ('18), A. Moschief ('19), A. Taber ('20), C. Doglioli ('20), A. Khan ('20, C. Morrow ('19)
Missing: A. Bedrosian ('20), K. Reid ('18), L. Tarawneh ('19)
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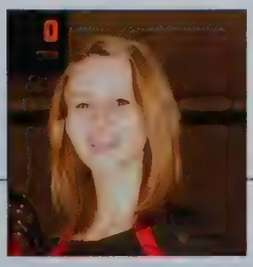
SPORT Q&A

The team's two seniors reflect on their final season as a raider dancer



Sara Hockett ('17)
"I've been on the team for four years now and I could not be happier with how I ended my experience!"

Jenna Weiner ('17)
"We had a bunch of new members who fit in seamlessly and made my last season as fun as I could've hoped for!"

Swimming

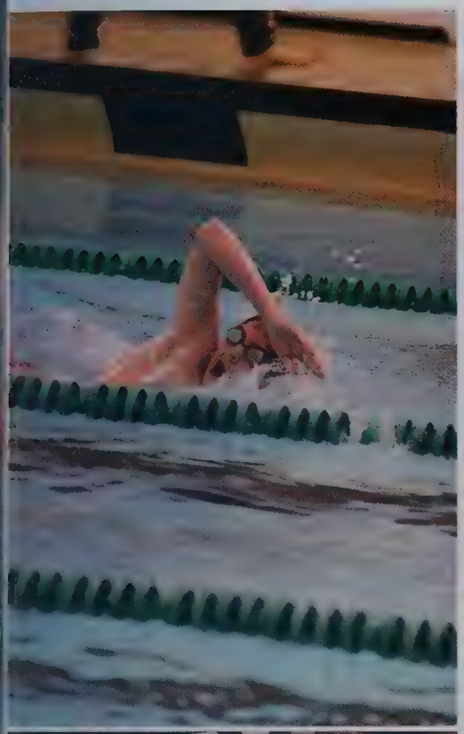
Individuals win heats; Teams win meets

The swimming team had a season that they will never forget! The main focus this year was to really create a strong team bond. Graham Seaborn reflected about team bonding from the season, "The other captains and I have made it our duty to create this atmosphere and foster relationships between upper and under class men. It is this sense of brotherhood that I will miss most about the team". The Wellesley Raiders showed great team pride throughout the whole season. Kyle Mackinnon also shared similar thoughts about the season thus far, "This season was so much fun, we almost went undefeated and we had some outstanding moments along the way. I'm going to miss coach Jen a ton, she's been an amazing mentor and the best coach I've had". Indeed, Coach Jen led the boys to many victories that they will remember forever. The boys swimming hopes to maintain the same collaborative atmosphere into next year and further develop this sense of brotherhood.

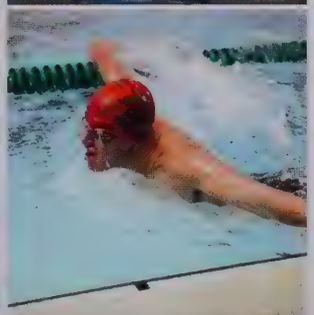
G. Harris ('17) swims th butterfly stroke, dow the lan

Left: A Wellesley raiders swimmer and swims down the lane in a breast stroke.
Right: Wellesley raider senior captains pose for a picture in front of the pool

1. The team huddles up and put their hands up for a cheer.
2. A raiders swimmer takes the pool in a fierce butterfly stroke.
3. Two swimmers take the pool in an in sync freestyle stroke.
4. Andew Scherrer and a teammate shake hands after a lap.



Left: Senior captain Graham Harris gets ready before jumping into the pool.



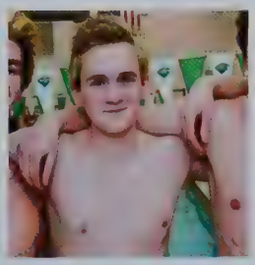
1. Max Moore takes the pool with a freestyle stroke.

2. A Wellesley diver springs off the diving board in a perfect tuck.
3. A swimmer flies down the lane in the back stroke.
4. A perfect butterfly stroke is achieved by one of the Wellesley raiders.

VARSITY TEAM

Back Row (Left to Right): N. Adrogue ('19), E. Fichtel ('17), T. Gartley ('18), C. Mackinnon ('19), W. Mungovan ('20), J. Metcalf ('19), T. Lopez-Benitez ('18), L. Clark ('19), R. Thompson ('18), G. Shou ('20)
Middle Row (Left to Right): E. Choi ('19), D. Cole ('20), J. Li ('17), C. Isley ('18), H. Gribbel ('17), G. Harris ('17), K. Mackinnon ('17), G. Seaborn ('17), A. Hano ('17).
Bottom Row (Left to Right): M. Moore ('18), D. Aggarwal ('19), J. Ossam ('18), Y. Kim ('19), W. Henshon ('19).

SPORT Q&A



Graham Seaborn ('17)
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Ski Teams

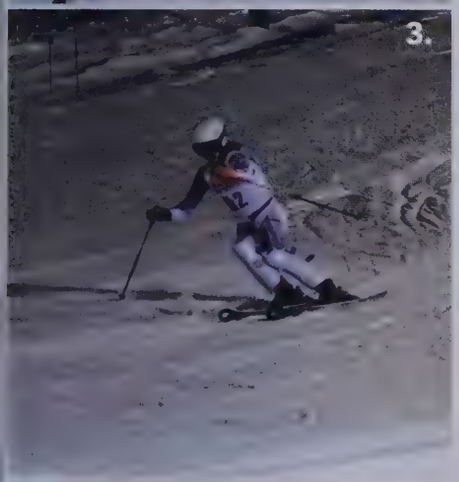
"There's no better feeling than when you're in the gate and everyone on your team is screaming and cheering you on!"
-J. Francis ('17)

The Alpine team and the Nordic team both had successful and rewarding seasons. Despite the lack of snow , the skiers were able to use what little time they had on the slopes effectively. Senior Captain of the Alpine team Julia Francis said, "One of the challenges was the lack of snow especially towards the end of the season, but the league did a good job dealing with what Mother Nature gave us and kept our races on track." Everyone on each team can agree that they all bonded and all felt support from their teammates. Senior Captain of the Nordic team Alexander Izikson said, "The best part of the season was the state race. It was kind of a warm day so the course had gotten pretty slushy and slow. Even though people were nervous or focused on their own race, the amount of team support that day was awesome. Up every hill there were people screaming and cheering for each other, and I think that's what got everyone through to the finish line." Although the weather in New England in unpredictable and does not always cooperate for outdoor winter sports, the Raiders plowed through and made this season great!

LEFT: Alpine team captains L. Guthrie ('18), J. Francis ('17), N. Solomon ('17), J. McKenna ('17), C. Weafer ('17).
RIGHT: Nordic member pushes with determination to the finish line.

LET IT SNOW

1. Senior E. Redmond makes her way through the course at a race
2. Nordic team Captains E. Redmond ('17), E. Meara ('17), C. Ireland ('18), A. Izikson ('17).
3. Alpine members make their way down the course under the lights.
4. Boys of the Nordic team glide through the track in a row.



1. Wellesley skier leads the way through a race to the finish line.

2. Alpine skiers are able to make their way around the gates smoothly.
3. Alpine skiers glide down the rest of the hill after completing in the slalom.-
4. Nordic team members advance along the course.

NORDIC TEAM

Girls: L. Alexander ('18), M. Bevilacqua ('19), N. Boyle ('18), K. Crowley ('17), K. Decker ('18), K. Fletcher ('18), C. Hale ('18), J. Hamel ('17), M. Hapig ('19), E. Harrington ('18), R. Hartnett ('20), O. Izikson ('20), C. Jones ('19), L. Kanter ('19), A. Kim ('19), M. Leonard ('19), J. Liu ('19), A. Livadas ('19), C. Lucas ('18), C. McMahan ('18), E. McMahan ('20), E. Meara ('19), E. Meara ('17), B. Miller ('20), L. Nelson ('19), E. Redmond ('17), M. Russel Kish ('19), C. Russo ('20), C. Sacher ('20), M. Schneider ('19), G. Seaborn ('19), L. Sydorenko ('19), E. Ticktin ('18), S. Walsh ('20), B. Weatherall ('17), K. Weinberg ('18), M. Worrall ('20), C. Zhu ('18). **Boys:** C. Breuer ('18), L. Cohen-Abeles ('19), E. Davidson ('18), J. Einbinder ('18), R. Goldberg ('20), M. Haverty ('19), C. Ireland ('18), A. Izikson ('17), M. King ('19), E. Liss-Roy ('19), A. Schmidt ('19), B. Walsh ('19).

ALPINE TEAM

Girls: T. Adams ('19), B. Baker ('19), J. Baker ('20), K. Bishop ('18), A. Braatz ('20), C. Cho ('20), N. Dow ('19), J. Francis ('17), O. Francis ('20), C. Mungovan ('20), A. Silverstein ('18), K. Smith ('17), H. Solomon ('17), S. Stempel ('17), L. Tecca ('19), N. Tykulsky ('19). Boys: C. Berutti ('20), D. Brennan ('17), T. Brock ('19), A. DeLollis ('18), J. Driver ('20), L. Guthrie ('18), A. Haidar ('20), C. King ('18), C. Knudson ('20), D. Malone ('19), G. Manglapus ('18), J. McKenna ('17), M. McKenna ('19), S. Mitchell ('19), T. Norris ('18), A. Ostler ('20), T. Rubin ('20), R. Silverstein ('20), J. Tobin ('19), O. Ward ('18), C. Weafer ('17).

SPORT Q&A

Sydney Stempel ('17)
"One of the highlights for me this season was growing closer to a lot my teammates. The team consists primarily of underclassmen, so it's important to initiate them to the sport to keep them interested."

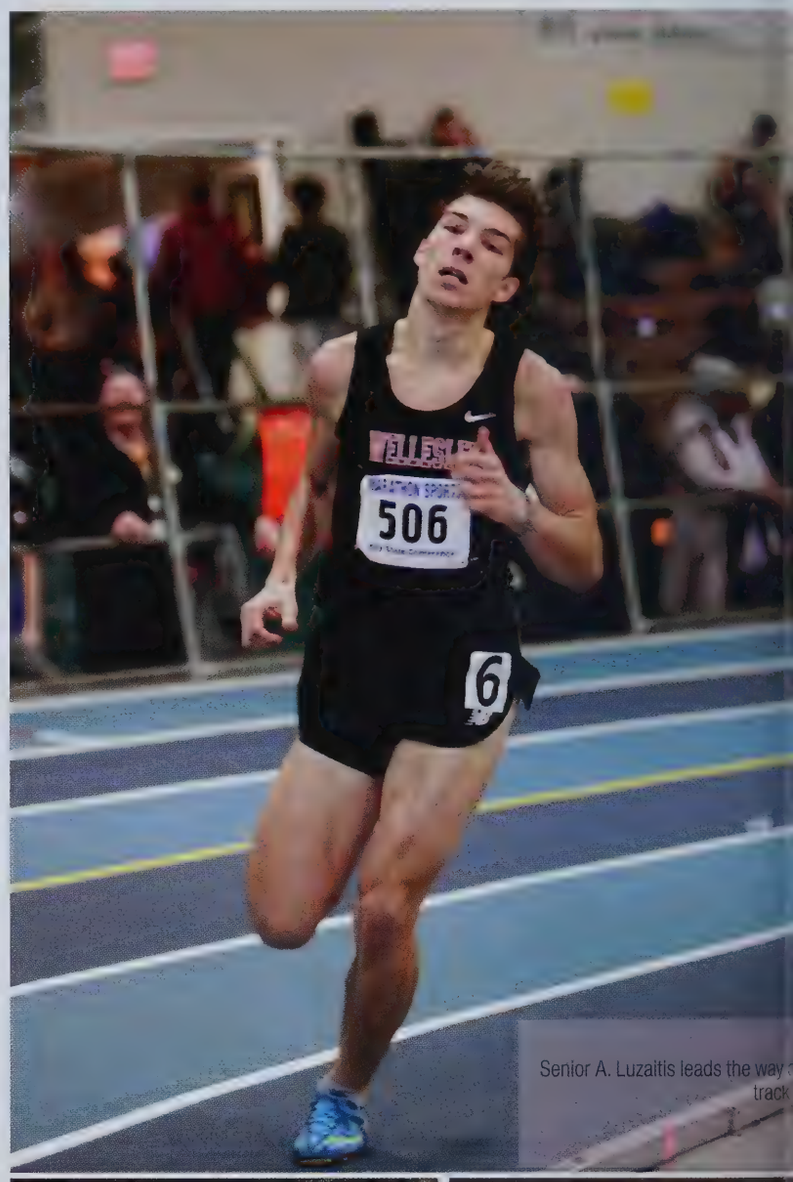
Cory Weafer ('17)
"My favorite part of ski team is the sense of camaraderie between all the racers throughout the season, and of course states and Wendy's."

Indoor Track

"Some of the challenges were making sure the rest of the track team would be up to par with the champion distance runners." -T. Yee ('17)

Both the girls and the boys teams had successful seasons this year. When asked about his favorite part of the season Alex Luzaitis ('17) said, "My favorite part about the season so far was at the state relay meet when we had both of our Distance Medley Relays medal. It was fun to be able to cheer on not only the people on my relay but my other teammates who were on another one and emphasized the importance of the team in track which is not always seen so easily." The teams also faced some challenges. As Senior Emma Goldenthal shared, "We've definitely struggled with a large number of injuries and a slightly smaller team but with that being said people have been willing to work outside of their comfort zone in order to help the team succeed which has been really great!" Despite the highs and lows of the season, everyone managed to have a good time competing in a sport they love. Emma DeOliveira ('17) said, "One thing that I will miss most about the team is the coaches, they make sure to push everyone to do their best." The season overall was a great experience for all the runners.

"One of my highlights of the season was winning the Herget Division again this indoor season." -E. DeOliveira ('17)

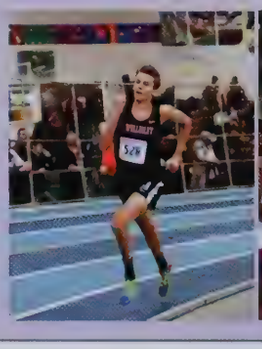


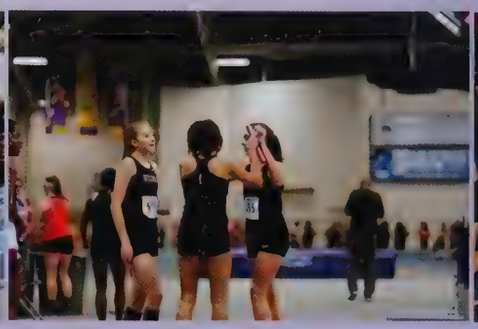
Senior A. Luzaitis leads the way

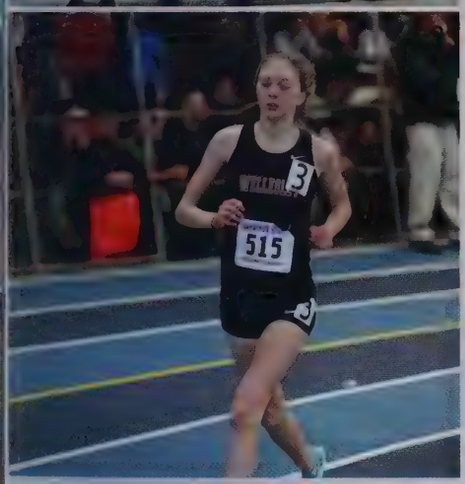
LEFT: T. Yee ('17) competes in the long jump event.
RIGHT: A. Jordahl-Henry ('19) flies over the bar in the high jump event.

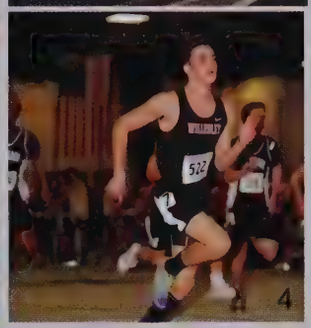
IN IT FOR THE LONG RUN

1. Members of the Boy's Team make their way around the track ahead of their competitors.
2. Wellesley teammates congratulate each other after finishing the relay baton passing.
3. E. DeOliveira ('17) runs past her competitor.
4. Runners jump up at the beginning of a race.









1. Wellesley girl jumps high taking on some grueling hurdles.

2. E. Goldenthal ('17) paces herself through a long race.
3. L. Andrews ('18) finishes a final lap around the track confidently.
4. Wellesley boys strive ahead of their competitors as they lead the way around the track.

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SPORT Q&A What will you miss about the season?

Emma Goldenthal ('17)
"The general atmosphere at our practices and meets, especially the way that the entire team comes together to encourage and cheer for everyone."

Alex Luzaitis ('17)
"All the other kids I was able to do it with. Most of these people I have been running three seasons every year with for the past four years at Wellesley High."

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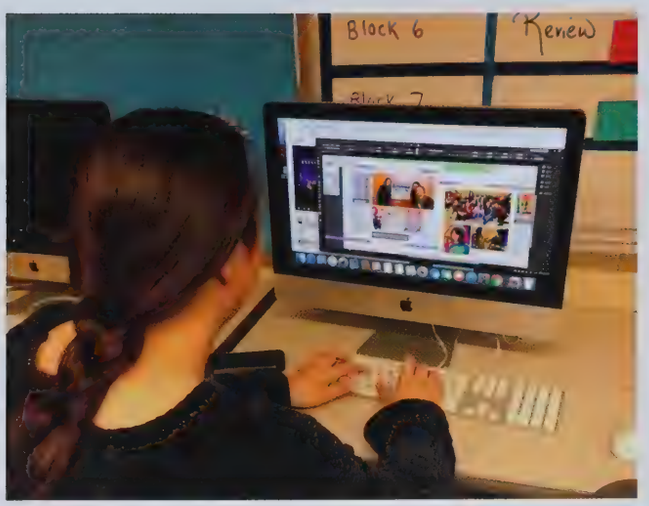
Groups

"Change your thoughts and you'll change the world."
-Norman Vincent Pope

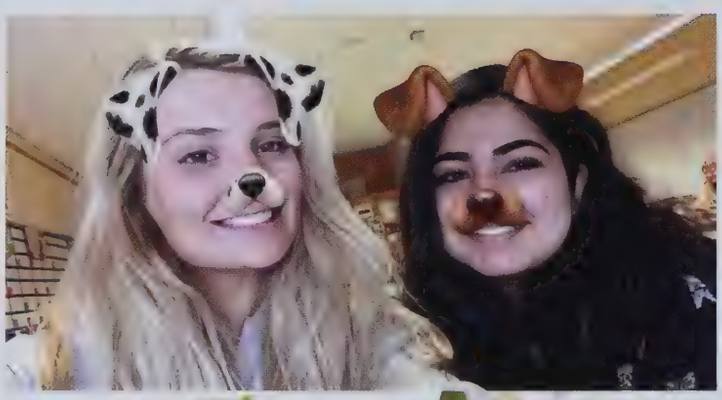
Left: K Dario reviews a spread before it is sent to publication
Right: M. Sheehan and F. Kashif log into the content management system to complete their work



ONE THOUGHT

"Yearbook is a lot of fun but also a lot of hard work. I look forward to seeing the final outcome at the end of each year."
– MAE SHEEHAN

Advised by Dr. Vina, the Wellesley High yearbook staff learns a great deal about teamwork, responsibility, idea generation, copy editing, content management, photography, and publication design. Each year brings new challenges and rewards for the staff. Editor Mae Sheehan says, "yearbook is a lot of fun but also a lot of hard work. I look forward to seeing the final outcome at the end of the year each year." Senior editor Ashley Glorioso expressed, "I love Yearbook because it is a great environment and everyone works hard and has fun while creating something so memorable."



Fatima Kashif ('18)

"Yearbook is one of my favorite classes by far. I love the environment and the chance to be part of something that everyone enjoys looking at the end of the year."

Ashley Glorioso ('17)

"Being a senior editor is a great and unique way to reflect upon the experiences I have had in high school and the people I have gone to school with."

RED INK

Members: C. Baffa ('17), R. Yandava ('17), A. Baffa ('20), R. Eneyni ('19), H. Landau ('19), O. Conway ('20).

Caterina Baffa ('17)

"Red Ink Provides a creative and accepting environment to share ideas and have an overall fun time!"

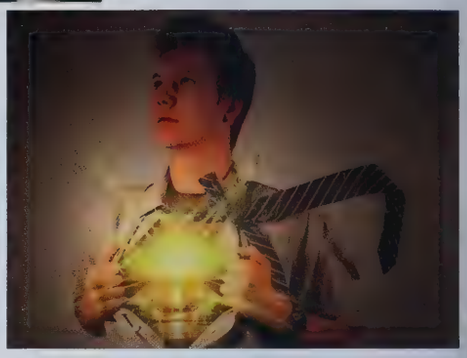
Red Ink is the official literary and arts magazine of the high school. Their online publication forum allows students to showcase different forms of artwork including drawings, paintings, literary pieces, and more. Red Ink believes every student should get the chance to present their work and appreciate the creations of their fellow artists, as well.

BRADFORD NEWS

Advised by Ms. Brown, the Bradford is Wellesley High's official student-run newspaper and media group. They provide publications and feeds on a broad scale of topics and issues. The Bradford offers interesting and informative insights to and from students and faculty on what is happening locally, regionally, and globally today.

PHOTO CLUB

Photo club is a great way for students who want extra time to work on their images outside of class or even for students who do not take a photo class but want to try getting into the art of photography. In photo club you will learn about communicating using imagery, composition, how to develop film, using the dark room, etc... Club member Evie Duffy ('18) says, "going out and taking photos and then seeing how they turned out is fun." The laid back but hard working environment is welcoming to everyone and an enjoyable learning experience.



Clockwise: Photos by Kate Hall, Sasha Abramvocih, Bekki Antonelli, Katherine Brooks.

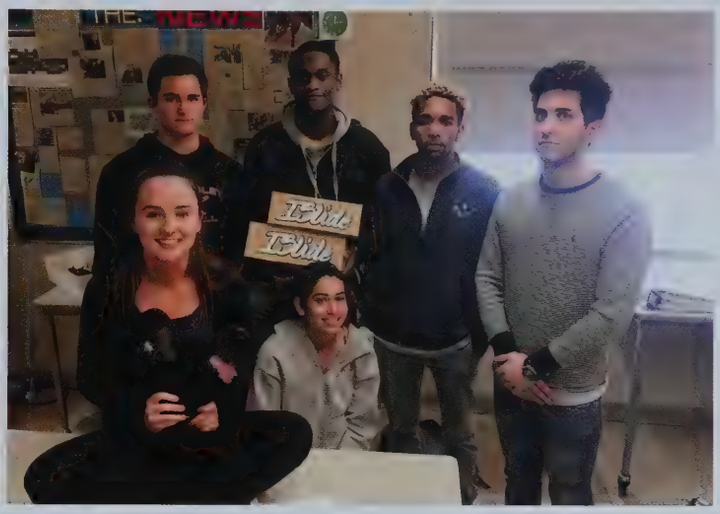
TECH CLUB

The Wellesley High School Tech Club never fails to impress an audience. This team is an essential asset to all theatre productions and appreciated by all for their dedication and astounding creations. Zoe Salvucci ('17) says her favorite part about tech "is definitely the people, there's a very welcoming vibe and it becomes like your family after just one show." The tech club works for long hours during production times and their togetherness creates close friendships pretty quickly. Salvucci adds, "That's also what I'll miss about it but I'll also just miss doing shows at Wellesley High since we have such an amazing theatre department." The tech club is an extremely talented, fun and welcoming community.

BUSINESS PROGRAMS

Left: Members of the class hold up their custom designed Wellesley Raiders products.

Bottom: Upperclassmen in the business class display the product packaging.



On any given year, the FACS department offers a number of business development programs that transcend the classroom experience. For example, the Business Entrepreneurship group designs and develops products that are sold in the community. This year, Ms. Lord's Tan block decided to sell Raider slides produced by the company iSlide. Director of sales, Fatima Kashif ('18), shared, "I knew business was going to be an interesting class but running our own startup right out of the classroom is a lot harder than I anticipated." These real-world business opportunities allow students to problem solve to launch real products in to the community while developing their business communication and management skills.

"Business has been a really fun and informative class for me this year! It is really cool getting the real life experience of starting and running a business. The class is equally enjoyable and demanding."

Fatima Kashif ('18)

"My favorite thing about business is the people...there are always new obstacles to overcome but the people stayed the same. Great people, great teacher, great product."

Ryan Hennessee ('17)

Right: Students volunteer during a language festival

Below: A couple volunteers and athletes stop for a picture during a Top Soccer practice.

COOL THOUGHT

"The goal of Key Club is to provide service opportunities for high school students which allows them to help groups and organizations within the community."

– ELEANOR BOYD

Key Club members dressed up as snowpeople while volunteering at a local library.

"The best part of Key Club is getting involved in the community and well as giving back to those in need."
- Taylor McClennen ('18)

"Our goal is to better the community by lending hands and providing an opportunity to get involved to support the town."
- Kayla Johnston ('18)

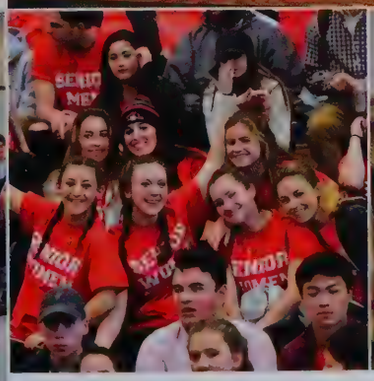
Key Club is a club designed to encourage students of Wellesley High School to give back to their community and volunteer around the town. Key Club is one of the largest clubs at WHS and many students lend a hand to local organizations and outside of Wellesley. These students make the community supportive to everyone and strive to create and facilitate philanthropic actions.

CLIMATE ACTION CLUB

The Climate Action Club is aimed to talk about serious issues with our climate and how to help or do something to help the global issue of climate change. This group of students are passionate individuals who are determined to make a change in our current climate. They discuss current events and issues in our community and beyond about how to yield the current state of our planet. They want to spread the word on how to be kind to the environment and keep the planet clean. Their determination to change their everyday habits encourages students around Wellesley High School to take a closer look at their habits, and find ways to better their life, and better our planet.

"The goal of Climate Action Club is to help teach the student body steps to take to lead a more sustainable life style." - Eleanor Boyd ('18)

STUDENT UNIFICATION PROGRAM



COOL THOUGHT

"One goal for SUP is to unify the student body. We get to plan the pep rally, which is an event where we all come together and show our raider pride!"

– LILY HIGGINS

The Student Unification Program aims to unite the student body and make sure everyone has access to fun. They provide several opportunities for students to come and join the fun and show their Raider pride. They plan the annual Pep Rally before the Thanksgiving Day football game and for the Celebration of Talent whereby students flock to watch their amazing peers. The events that SUP host are always a huge hit and students enjoy their time with each other.

The Enrichment Recreation Program is designed to provide unique opportunities and activities for WHS students to participate in after school. ERP has a variety of offerings such as movie nights, art classes, or even hosting the Friday Morning Announcements. ERP is an easy way to get involved in Wellesley's community without the stress or obligation of permanent commitment. ERP classes are available almost every day after school so if you're looking for some fun check out what they have to offer.

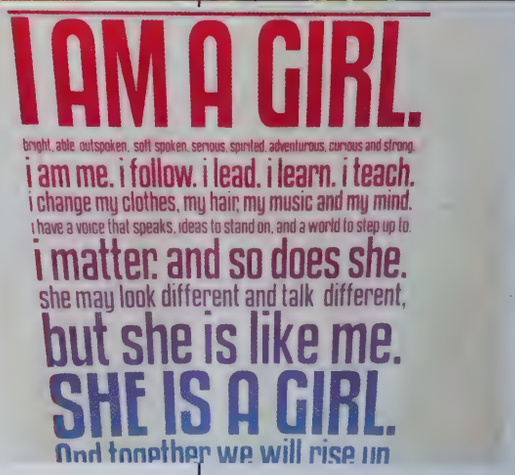
ENRICHMENT RECREATION PROGRAMS

"The one goal of Girl Up is to promote positivity throughout the female community in both the High School and the Middle School."

– MAGGIE MURREY ('18)

#SQUADGOALS

Girl Up is a new club this year that meets every Wednesday. The members discuss various issues women face everyday in different parts of the world. They also raise money to support women's groups who are in need of assistance or resources due to situations that prevent them from acquiring these items. Each of the girls in the club are eager to help girls and women gain individual rights no matter their race, religion, or ethnicity. Junior class member, J. Himmelberger says, "Girl Up is important to me because I think girls everywhere should have the same accessibility as we do to education, rights, and a bright future." Thanks to this socially-mindful group, issues about women's rights are made public and awareness is raised using posters that illustrate positive messages. This act reminds everyone at WHS about the female community and affirms the message to women that they have a voice and they are strong.



Above: A couple of members of Girl Up raise money on International Women's Day with a bake sale.
Below: Posters the Girl Up members have posted around the school.

GIRL UP

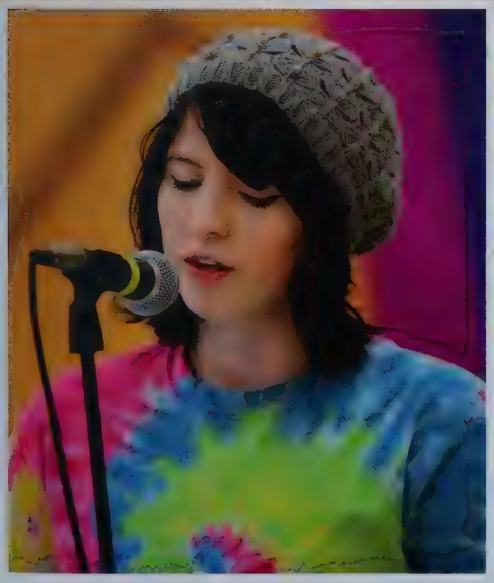
ONE LOVE

Dan Brennan ('17)

The One Love Club was started in 2010 after a lacrosse player from University of Virginia was murdered by her boyfriend. This young woman, Yeardley Love, inspired the creation of a foundation that promotes awareness of the warning signs of relational abuse. The club strives to activate communities to work to challenge the statistics that surround relationship violence. This subject matter is not talked about openly enough, so the One Love Club has made it a goal to build awareness about domestic violence and encourage others to have difficult conversations when they think a relationship is toxic in a person's life.

GLOW

- LUCY GRIGNAFFINI



The GLOW group's goal is to promote a safe and welcoming environment for all students, including those who are questioning their sexual identity. G.L.o.W. stands for Gay, Lesbian, or Whatever. The annual GLOW Coffee House was a big hit and students from WHS came to perform, sing and share a number of talents with their peers. This year was graced by the performances of an Acapella group, an Improv Troop , individual student solos, and live poetry readings. The GLOW Club supports everyone in their individual process of exploring and forming their identity. Students go to GLoW to find support and acceptance and in turn discover a safe place to express themselves.

Below: Junior Arya Amuzgar speaks at a JSA conference

Right: Senior Zain Tirmizi moderates a debate at a JSA conference

COOL THOUGHT

"Debate has been a transformative experience for me. Going to JSA conferences has been one of the highlights of my time here at the high school."

– L. PAKEY ('17)

Debate club is the place in the school for politically engaged students to come and discuss current events. The club is under the leadership of five officers: Seniors Luc Pakey and Zain Tirmizi and juniors Kate Dario, Stella Hu, and Joanna Wrobel. In addition to their weekly meetings, the club travels to JSA conferences. JSA stands for the Junior State of America and at these conferences Wellesley students debate and engage with students from all across the Northeast.

Top: Officers S. Hu ('18), L. Pakey ('17), K. Dario ('18), and J. Wrobel ('18) gather for a picture
Bottom: L. Pakey ('17) advocates for a candidate during JSA elections

"I am the treasurer for the debate team. That means I handle all the finances and make sure we can get to events."
- J. Wrobel ('18)

"I love debate because it gives me the opportunity to share my voice."
- S. Hu ('18)

ACADEMIC DECATHLON

Members: S. Subramaniam, C. Cheung, C. Wang, J. Lopez, J. Mitchell, T. Shu, K. Solanki, Y. Kim, O. Bogiages, D. Mui, E. Meng

Academic Decathlon or AcaDec as its members call it is a place for academically motivated students to compete as a team against teams from against the state. The competition involves all areas of academia, including, essay, tests, and math work. This year, the club was lead by senior Tony Shu.

STUDENT CONGRESS

COOL THOUGHT

"StuCo is my favorite place in the school. Every Monday, I get so excited for our meetings. I love that we are able to make real and significant change in this school."

– K. DARIO ('18)

Student Congress is the student government in the school. This year, the president was Senior Savitri Fouda, the vice presidents were Kate Dario and Jamie Mazzola, and the secretary/treasurer was Julia Himmelberger. StuCo is unique in that students do not just talk about policy changes they would like to see- they have the authority to make many of them happen! Students from StuCo sit on both the town school committee as well as the School Council.

The Wellesley High School chapter if the National Honor Society is to recognize local students for their academic studies and for their service to the community. The National Honor Society has been providing an outlet for the premier students of our country to aid their local communities in an organized manner.

I. Hartnett ('17)
"NHS is a great organization because it encourages students to get involved in their communities in various ways".

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Pictured Above (Left to Right): M. Perez ('17), J. Gibson ('18), C. Bartolomei ('18), C. Smith ('17).

Cypress Smith ('17)
"ABC is a great program that challenges me academically and gives me so many opportunities to have a complex and enriched high school experience with a diverse group of girls".

Wellesley A Better Chance has transformed many young women of color for over 40 years. Wellesley offers a challenging educational opportunity. Graduates of A Better Chance continue the path of eduction at four-year colleges. From then on, they will establish meaningful careers and many of them have earned advanced degrees.

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MODEL UN

Model UN is known for its engaging simulations that provide students an opportunity to interact with each other through thought provoking debate and visits from diplomatic representatives from various countries to discuss issues impacting our world.

Above: The MUN group takes a photo together.
Below Right:
Below Left: Luc Pakey pictures at a MUN event.

Joanna Wrobel ('18)
"The club is really cool because you meet people from all over the world- like I know people from China, Brazil, India, Australia, England, Spain, Russia, and Bolivia".

Carolyn Hale ('18)
"In the future, we are trying to expand the number of conferences we do per year. We have increased the number of day conferences and hope to get more people involved that way".

Caterina Baffa ('17)

"The club's main role is providing a safe, welcoming place for students to share their passion for creative writing with each other."

Anne Steensma ('17)

"The club has taught me a lot about expressing myself in a myriad of different ways, and has allowed me to explore numerous aspects of writing as a as life itself."

Members: C. Baffa ('17), R. Yandava, A. Steensma ('17), A. Baffa ('20), E. Banthin ('20), S. Wu ('18), W. Edwards ('17), M. Huddleston ('17)

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

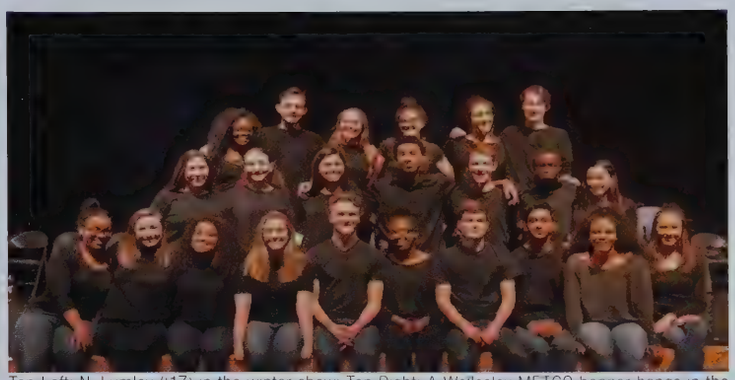
Members: T. Buckley ('17), C. Carey ('17), L. Coakley ('17), B. Dolan ('17), O. Gieger ('17), L. Groccia ('17), G. Harris ('17), M. Kelley ('17), J. Kweon ('17), J. Martin-Marin ('17), S. Miller ('17), N. Morpeau ('17), R. Palestro ('17), G. Raynaud ('17), D. Simpson ('17), W. Skelly ('17), C. Smith ('17), K. Smith ('17), L. Sperling ('17), J. Waisel ('17), J. Walton ('17), L. Andrews ('18), C. Bartolomei ('18), S. Bernadel ('18), M. Bomes ('18), J. DeSantis ('18), C. Hale ('18), P. Hodge ('18), P. Lawrence ('18), C. Martin-Marin ('18), N. Marvan ('18), B. Musikuvanhu ('18), T. Norris ('18), C. Nowak ('18), T. Snapper ('18), S. Steen ('18), E. Tariq ('18), S. Tejeda ('18), E. Votapka ('18).

Luisa Coakley ('17)

"Journey's is a group designed to start conversations such as race, identity, resilience, and acceptance in our school, in order to come up with solutions. My favorite part is talking with the freshman class about these issues."

Journey's is a group of students at Wellesley High School led by faculty advisors Dr. Cacace and Mr. Fisher. This group was formed in replace of the PaF and MSO programs. It was created to provide a diverse group that listens to the concerns of the student body regarding race, identity, and improving the community. The goal of Journey's is to make Wellesley High School's environment more inclusive and welcoming to all.

JOURNEYS



Top Left: N. Lumley ('17) in the winter show; Top Right: A Wellesley METCO banner hangs in the main lobby; Bottom Left: ; Bottom Right: The cast of the winter show which celebrated METCO's 50th anniversary this year.

METCO stands for the metropolitan council for educational opportunity, a state funded, voluntary educational program designed to eliminate racial imbalance in public schools. METCO's mission is to provide high-quality, educational opportunities for urban and suburban students in the greater Boston community. Wellesley began its relationship with the METCO program in 1966 as one of the original seven founding districts.

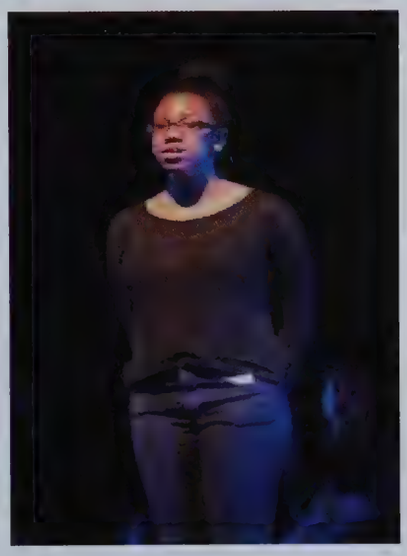
Nykia Lumley ('17)

"METCO has definitely been challenging when it came to dealing with people, but I have so many memories I'll never forget! The biggest thing I took out of METCO was learning how to use your resources properly."

Jayda Parks ('17)

"Even though we all don't get along we're all one big family. And we'll always be there for each other."

Now in Color was the self-scripted winter show about the experiences of METCO students and other students of color experience going through the Wellesley Public School system.



GLOBAL GIVING

Caterina Baffa ('17)
"A great way to experience teamwork and be part of a giving community."

Club members gather for a picture during one of the meetings

MENTORS IN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Charlotte Clapham ('17)
"This club aims to bring awareness about relationship and domestic violence to every person in this school, which I think is really important."

Members: P. Genta, K. Chapman, J. Zimmer, H. Gould, J. Glashow, E. Chan, J. Hilmer, S. Ronchetti, A. Mahlenkamp; F. Davidson, J. Clapham, J. Hamel, R. Ganska, G. Ronchetti, L. Coakley, L. Fowlus, C. Clapham, J. Stang

Grace Roncetti ('17)
It's a great place to talk about big issues in our world that are too often ignored."

Julia Clapham ('17)
"I love coming to club meetings to meet new people and talk with my friends about things we all care about."

RED CROSS

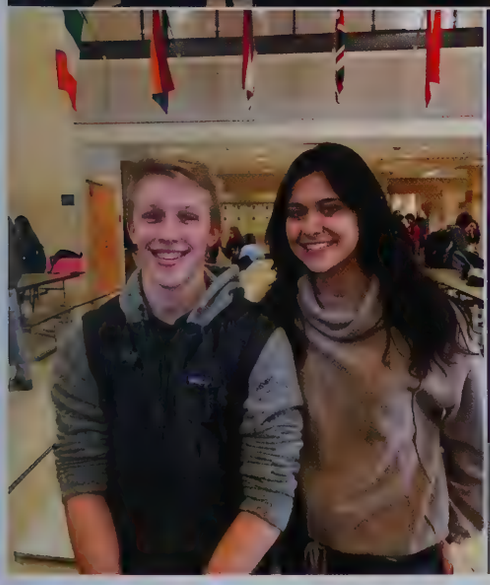
Members: Taylor McClennen, Caroline Kwok, Selena Zhang, Melani Ching, Maya Barnard, Tyler Norris, Kati Guerrero, Emily Meng, Jack Zhou, Rachel Ip, Viona Daneschvar.
Advisor: Ms. VInes

Caroline Kwok ('18)
"I like how the club brings together people from all different locations in order to help further our own community as well as helping people worldwide."

Selena Zhang ('18)

"Being a part of the Red Cross Club at WHS is incredibly rewarding to me because it's amazing knowing that through the volunteer work we do we are able to contribute to important cause both locally and nationally."

RELAY FOR LIFE



Anne Griffin ('18)
"I love the Relay For Life Club. We have begun selling raffle tickets to raise money for our team in May. Its great we get to have fun while raising awareness for cancer research."

TOP: Club members T. Bennett ('20), R. Hartnett ('19), O. Vasconcelles ('18), T. Snapper ('18), C. Troxell ('18), and E. Votapka ('18)
LEFT: Club presidents O. Vasconcelles ('18) and T. Snapper ('18)
RIGHT: The American Cancer Society Relay For Life logo

MED ETHICS

The MedEthics Club takes a group picture during a meeting.

Emily Meng ('18)

"MedEthics has been really helpful in understanding the development of ethical medical care and was something I definitely wasn't aware of before this club happened."

The MedEthics Club talks and learns about the issues with doctor and patient relationships. The rights and duties of doctors and patients and concerning the relationship of doctors and families. This year the club was able to listen to guest speaker, Monique Mitchell, from Massachusetts General Hospital to get a better insight on what it's like to be a nurse and the relationships she has with her patients and colleagues.

HAWAIIAN CULTURE

Hawaiian culture club is a new club this year. It celebrates traditional Hawaiian culture. One the main goals of the club is to expose people who have not had the opportunity to experience Hawaiian culture. The club's founder and presidents are Jason Maiona and Bobby Leonhardt.

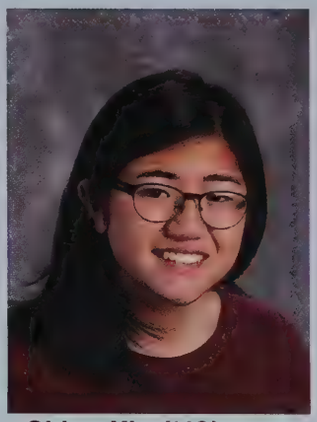
Bobby Leonhardt ('18)

"We decided to form this club because we wanted a space at school to celebrate Hawaiian culture..."

ASTRONOMY

The Astronomy Club looks at constellations in the inflatable planetarium.

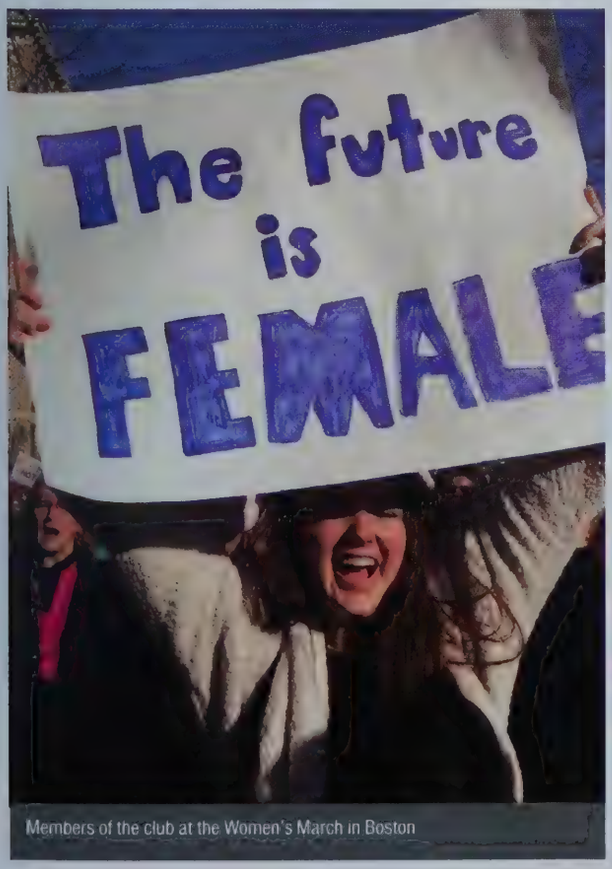
This club is a fun way for students to come together and expand their knowledge on astronomy, Whether it's looking at constellations or watching a meteor shower, every member enjoys learning more about space.
List of members: Javier Lopez, Marcus Chalmers, Noah Keum, Will Schoenfield, Nick Haggerty, Joanna Steensma, Sophia Cerda, Ella Cator, Chloe Xie



Chloe Xie ('19)

"Activities the club has done include: Looking at constellations in the inflatable planetarium, outside looking at the sun through a telescope or the moon if it is visible, scale planetary system, made sun dials, watched a meteor shower in the summer as a group and went to some observatories."

UP YOUR GLOBAL GAME



Members of the club at the Women's March in Boston

The members of the Up Your Global Game club participate in various forms of advocacy in order to build awareness and influence opinion amid our every-changing political and social system

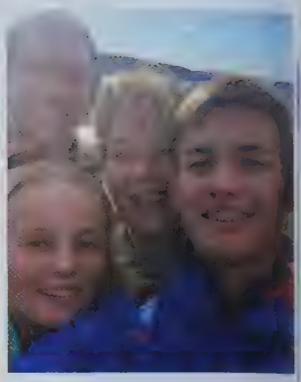
Anne Griffin ('17)
"I am so excited to join this club next year! Advocacy is something I believe in and this group provides an opportunity to make a real difference through our actions!"

Lily Higgins ('18)

"It's a really fun club where everyone (Spanish speaking or not) can come together and enjoy traditions and food from Spanish-speaking countries all over the world. It also does a lot of good: our FIFA seminar funds the education of a young Guatemalan boy and we host a toy drive for children in need around the holidays!"

The Spanish club allows students at the high school to learn more about the language as well as the Spanish culture. Members enjoy playing games and eating delicious food. Junior member Jay Corscadden loves how the club "is a place where you can invest yourself in the Spanish culture and get to learn about the country and eat great food".

The German exchange program allowed some students of WHS to host German kids for three weeks and then travel to Germany. Julian von Hofe ('18) spent the entire spring semester in Germany and says his favorite part was, "making friends whose culture is completely different than my own. It was a once in a lifetime experience!" Senior Cassandra Winkelman enjoyed being able to speak in German and visiting the beautiful cities.



Junior Julian von Hofe spent the entire 2016 spring semester with his host family in Germany.

SPANISH & GERMAN CLUBS

DID YOU KNOW?

1.) Origami is derived from two Japanese words Ori (folded) and Kami (paper).

2.) An ancient Japanese legend says that if you fold 1000 cranes you will be granted a wish

3.) The largest origami crane measures 256 ft 6 in

The Origami Club is a new club this school year where students can gather to make origami and learn new skills themselves. It is a fun club for students in all grades to learn origami and have fun together.

TOP: A sign announcing club activities
BELOW: An artifact of student work produced

Julie Ma ('19)

"My favorite part of the club is how casual it is."

Elaine Shi ('19)

"Origami was a small and fun club where we got to create stuff and meet new people."

ORIGAMI CLUB

FRENCH CLUB

Joy Miao ('19)

"The main purpose of French Club is to bring together a fun and relaxing community while also exploring French culture."

In the French club, students at WHS have a great time learning about the French culture and language. They have learned how to bake and cook traditional French dishes and pastries in the club. These students are passionate about experiencing the French culture. Whether these students take French as their language class in school or not, they all still enjoy being a part of the French Club.

Members: J. Miao ('19), R. Ip ('19), J. Low ('19), V. Daneschvar ('19), R. Jarostchuk ('19), S. Kim ('19), E. Bettigole ('20), and S. Tobin ('20).

CHINESE CLUB

Members of the Chinese enjoy activities such as e showing off their calligraphy, playing Kahoot or watching a Chinese movie.

Students of the Chinese club love the exposure to Chinese culture through movie watching, eating traditional foods, and even writing calligraphy. Junior member Caroline Kwok loves how the club, "brings about an awareness of cultural diversity and allows people to experience a new culture".

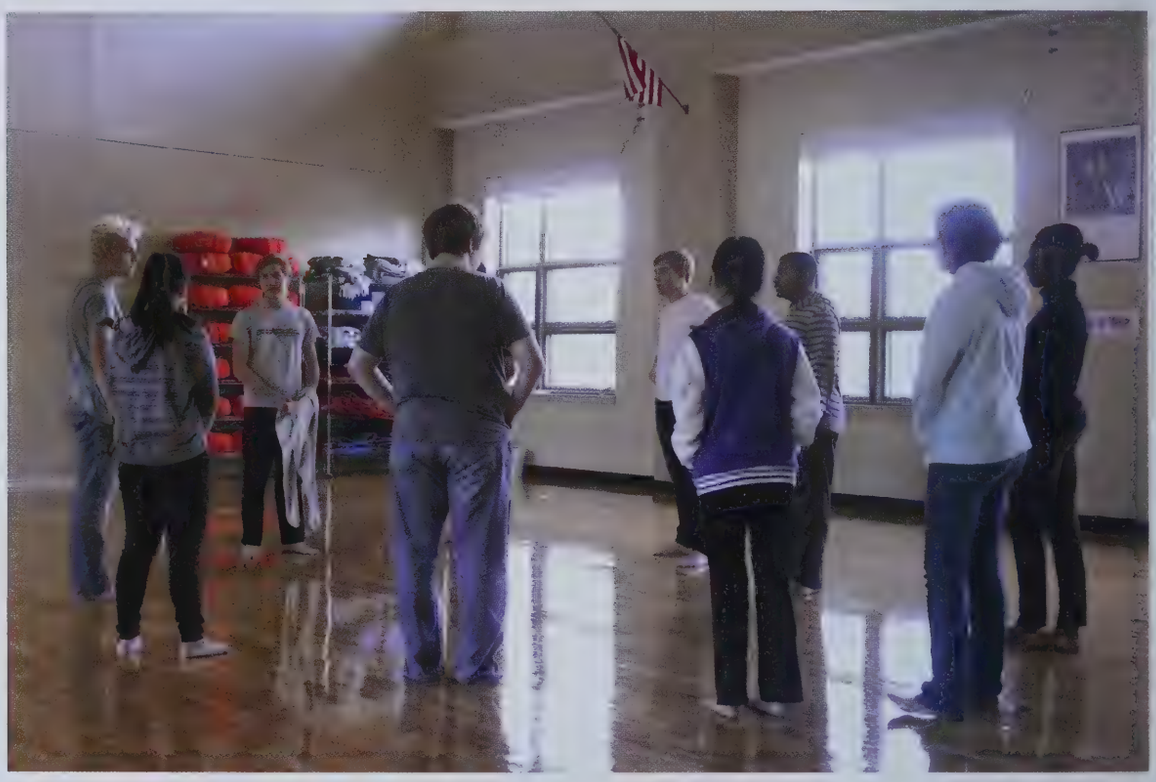
Julio Martin-Marin ('17)

"Chinese club is a place where students can explore a fascinating new culture as well as dive deeper into the benefits of learning a new language. Also the food is delicious!"

The Animal Rights Club is a club designed for student who are interested in discussing issues related to animal abuse. The members also take action to make a difference in animals' lives. This year, they have had a few fund-raisers for local animal shelters. For example, they had a vegan bake sale for the Buddy Dog Shelter. These ladies are also trying to promote the use of a more plant-based diet for human consumption rather than relying so heavily on animal products.

Mary Gulati ('17)
"We are trying to make a difference in animals' lives by spreading awareness of animal abuse."

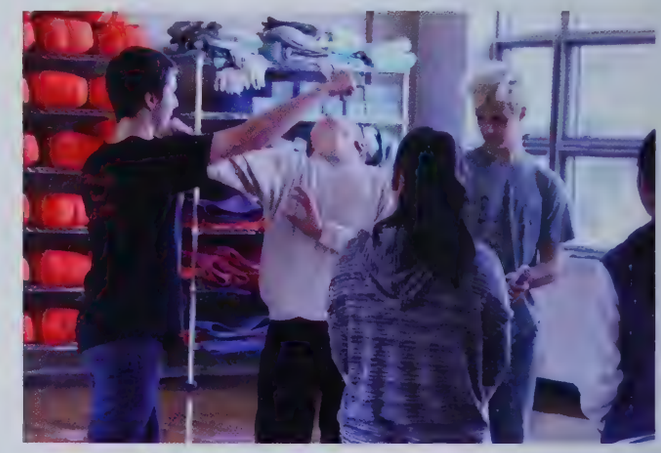
ANIMAL RIGHTS CLUB



"My favorite part of the club is teaching people skills they can use to defend themselves as well as teaching them to appreciate martial arts."
- B. Ko ('18)

Brandon Sullivan ('17)
"When everyone comes together and trains, it makes the experience as well as the art form something that's extremely personal and unique to each individual person and that's really what I love about it."

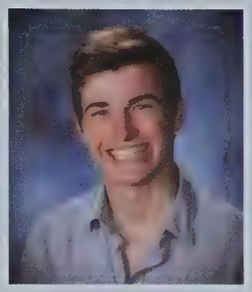
Martial Arts Club is an opportunity for students to learn about karate, judo, and more. All of the participants really enjoy spending time together and training as they have a shared affinity for the uniqueness of martial arts. They meet every Friday from 2:30-3:30PM in the Dance Room to practice their moves.



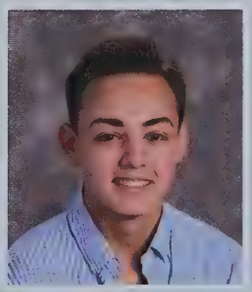
MARTIAL ARTS CLUB

IMPROV TROUPE

Improv Troupe is a great group of students who aim to entertain their classmates. Each week they meet and play improv games to improve their skills. Throughout the year they have gigs where they perform these games in front of an audience. This group of quick-witted students truly know how to make their classmates laugh.



Liam Skelly ('17)
"It's the most fun I've ever had in an after school club. Even though we are 'practicing' it just feels like we're having fun."



Jack Grossi ('18)
Improv Troupe is a great environment where we all feel we can have fun without any fear of judgement."

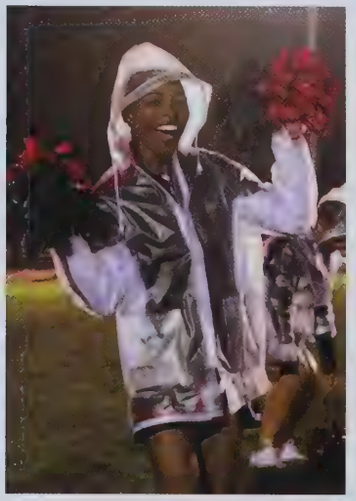
The members of the cheer team throw up their pompoms in celebration during one of the football night games.

A. Moshief ('19) does a straddle jump during her performance at the pep rally.

COOL THOUGHT

"The season was great, it was a really fun environment because so many of the girls had great positive attitudes and genuinely enjoyed being on the team. My personal highlight was the rally."

– O. FRIEDMAN ('18)



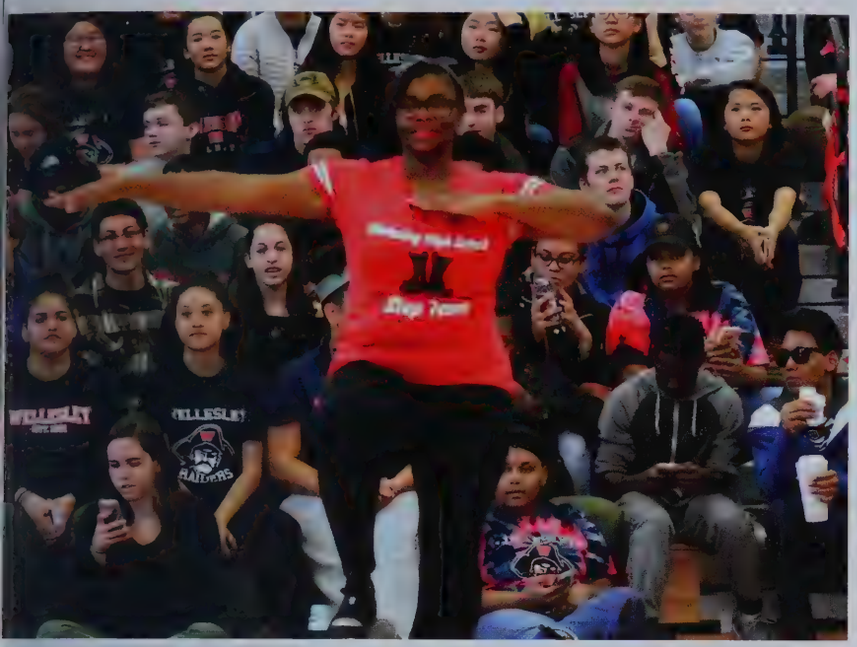
Senior Isis Glover smiles for the photographer while cheering at one of the night games.

TOP: Wellesley cheerleader is lifted up by her teammates.
BOTTOM LEFT: S. Bernadel ('18) does her steps at the pep rally.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Wellesley cheerleader leads the school in a cheer

"My favorite part was definitely getting to know more students and coming together and doing things we all enjoy doing. Also cheering at the football games, of course!"
-A. Moshief ('19)

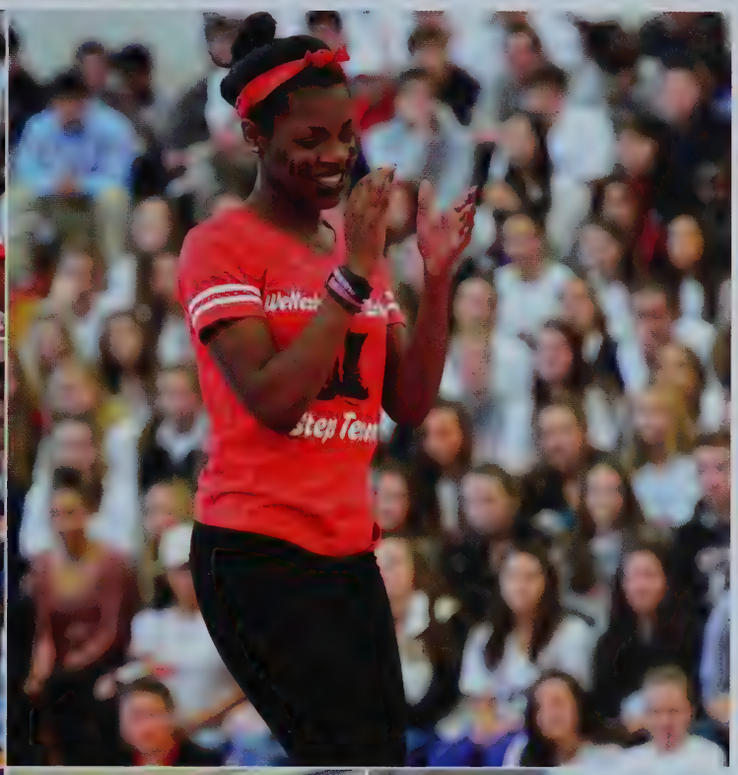
"My favorite part was making relationships with new teammates."
-S. Bernadel ('18)

STEP SQUAD



LEFT: D. Edwards ('17) gets the crowd excited with her steps at the pep rally.

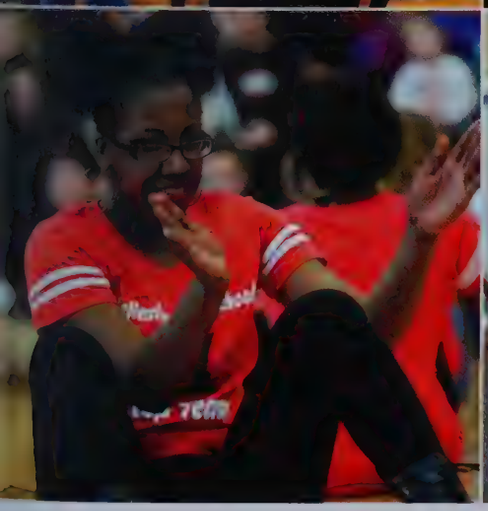
BELOW: J. Parks ('17) performs her steps at this year's pep rally.



COOL THOUGHT

"My favorite part of being on step team was seeing everyone come together while learning new things that were pretty challenging but still having fun and enjoying it."

– T. DRIGO ('18)

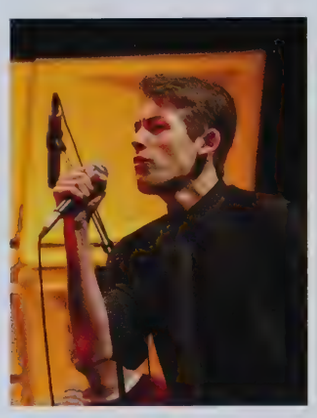


T. Drigo, J. Edwards, N. Lumley, K. Reid, and J. Parks perform their steps in front of the school at this year's pep rally.

N. Lumley ('17) claps her hands and stomps her feet during her performance.

EMCEES J. Diozzi ('18), P. Hodge ('18), S. Johnson ('17), J. Grossi ('18), and A. Griffin ('18) open Acastock with a Singing Valentine.

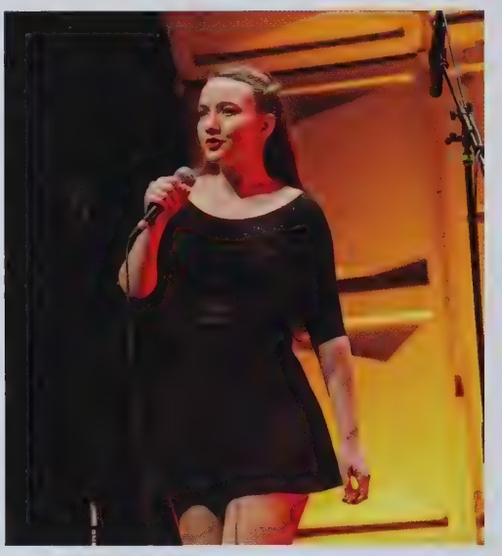
JULIA DESANTIS ('18) sings the solo for "Build Me Up, Buttercup" for a concert.



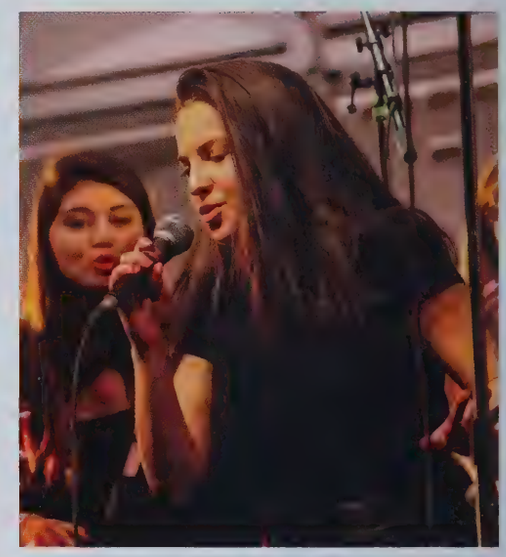
CAM AYER ('18) sings "Ain't No Mountain" during Acastock.

AA dances during their performance of "Do Nothing With Me"

TESS BUCKLEY ('17) sings duet to Sam Smith's "Lay Me Down" during the Acastock concert.



JACKIE SCHOLL ('19) sings the solo in Incoodination's version of "Teenage Dream" in a concert.



LILY TORRES FERNANDES ('19) sings Ariana Grande's "Greedy" during Ladies First's performance.

A CAPPELLA ACCOMPLICE J. Kweon ('17), E. Frank ('18), L. Syderenko ('19), E. Robbins-Cole ('19), J. Gibson ('18), J. Himmelberger ('18), T. Buckley ('17), E. Gamble ('18), A. MacDougall ('18), C. Stollerman ('19), L. Tusler ('19), S. Johnson ('17), L. Xiong ('17), A. Dellolis ('18), J. Grossi ('18), D. Carter ('18), B. Mateijka ('17), D. Simpson ('17), D. Manning ('18), D. Connolly ('17), N. Lueth ('17).

LADIES FIRST N. Russo ('17), L. Torres Fernandes ('19), A. Galiendo ('17), E. Lussier ('18), M. Sewell ('18), M. Kelley ('17), E. Bennett ('17), L. Cohen ('19), M. Murrey ('18), E. Redmond ('17), E. Calhoun ('17), L. Heffernan ('19), A. Silverstein ('18), S. Ko ('19), J. DeSantis ('18), A. Womak ('18), G. Bennett ('18), A. Tallalian ('20), A. Griffin ('18).

[illegible] PADEY ('17) sings "Forest Gump" during Incoordination's Acastock performance.

A CAPELLA

The A Capella groups are all student run singing groups that only use their voices to produce songs that usually use instruments. The A Capella concerts were completely sold out this year and are consistently a huge hit at WHS!

NORA DOWD ('17)

"Being a part of A Capella has allowed me to sing and enjoy a group of infectiously fun people. It provided me with a platform to build my own confidence and take on a leadership role as a senior leader."

JACK GROSSI ('18)

"Every person in the group is excited to come together and create beauty, and this positive attitude in turn provides growth in each individual."

ALLISON WITT ('17)

"Since A Capella is student led, it's so fun to give input on what the group wants to sing. It is so rewarding after a big concert like Acatober or Acastock and seeing the final result."

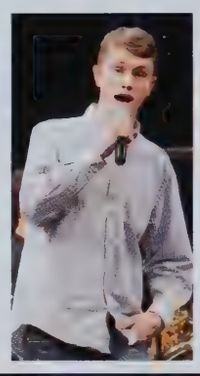
[illegible]DINATION H. Scholl ('17), C. Gillooly ('17), J. Scholl ('19), M. Ettinger ('19), K. Vandervoort ('20), S. Fouda ('17), N. Dowd ('17), C. Pfaff ('18), E. Downie ('18), M. Grissino ('19), A. Ghorpadey ('17), C. Ayer ('18), W. Fulginiti ('18), K. Wilson ('19), D. Gray-Smith ('17), J. Diozzi ('18), L. Luchene ('19), W. Cohen-Pratt ('20).

RENEGADE A. Witt ('17), M. Rufo ('17), A. Glowacky ('17), S. Milway ('17), C. Smith ('17), K. Kropp ('17), B. Leonhardt ('17), D. Bates ('17),S. Zhou (17), P. Gillim ('17), P. Hodge ('18), K. Guerrero ('18), T. Norris ('18), E. Harrington ('18), O. Eburne ('18, A. Krechevsky ('18), J. Hammond ('18), C. Gill ('19), S. Bettigole ('19), S. MacKinnon ('19).

SINGING TOGETHER

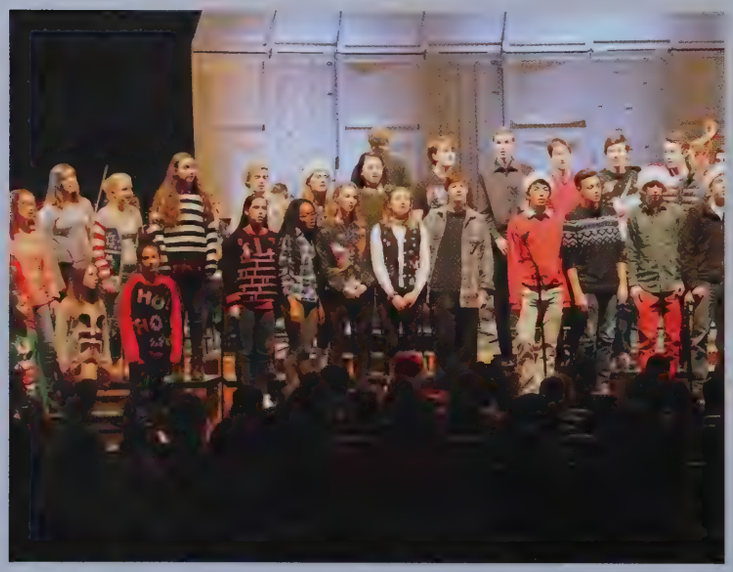
Senior S. Johnson has been an active member of multiple WHS choral groups in his years at the high school.

Senior C. Baffa shows off her beautiful voice while performing her solo at the Winter Concert



M. Abbott, N. Adrogue, J. Allison, D. Bates, H. Brookins, D. Carter, Q. Chang, W. Cohen-Pratt, D. Connolly, K. Dalrymple, E. Davidson, N. Eburne, B. Feeney, C. Gallerani, A. Ghorpadey, D. Gilleran, J. Hammond, P. Hodge, J. Huddleston, J. Johnson, S. Johnson, M. Kafker, N. Kolb, R. Leonhardt, L. Luchene, N. Lueth, C. Lysaght, S. Marram, A. Massiello, J. Mazzola, C. McGowan, A. Mirsky, M. Moore, B. Musikavanhu, J. Norris, J. O'Connell, R. Palestro, J. Paul, K. Robinson, P. Sanchez, D. Scherrer, A. Scherrer, H. Sewall, D. Simpson, A. Thomas, A. Wagner, R. Wesley, D. Williams, D. Yang

SINGING TOGETHER T. Adams, C. Baffa, B. Baker, C. Bartolomei, M. Battle, G. Bennett, E. Bennett, S. Benson, S. Bettigole, K. Bishop, E. Boyd, S. Braunstein, T. Buckley, K. Burton, E. Calhoun, A. Center G. Cheek, J. Chen, L. Cohen, H. Copplestone, L. Culhane, C. Doglioli, N. Dowd, S. Fouda, E. Frank, O. Friedman, A. Galindo, E. Gamble, A. Glowacky, F. Graves, C. Green, A. Griffin, J. Guo, M. Harding, L. Heffernan, S. Hernandez, S. Hockett, G. Hone, C. James, A. Jean-Laurent, M. Kelley, K. Kropp, E. Krupinski, J. Kweon, R. Leonhardt, S. Li, C. Lucas, A. MacDougall, C. Marder, A. Mauldin, S. McMillan, C. Messore, V. Mills, E. Mitchell, M. Moore, V. Morpeau, C. Morrow, C. Morton, A. Moshief A. Muenning, M. Mungovan, M. Munnelly, M. Murray, G. Neilson, J. Oktay, C. Pfaff, I. Picani, E. Redmond, N. Richardson, M. Riseborough, M. Rufo, H. Scholl, M. Sewall, A. Silverstein, V. Smith, K. Solanki, L. Tarawneh, L. Tecca, L. Tusler, S. Vandervoort, E. Wallis, S. Walsh, T. Williams, A. Witt, C. Young, A. Yu



The members of the Keynotes group perform at the Winter Concert dressed in their winter clothing .

KEYNOTES L. Xiong ('17), C. Gillooly ('17), and A. Ghorpadey ('17) sing their parts in their Keynote performance.

C. Ayer, D. Carter, J. DeSantis, J. Diozzi, E. Downie, S. Fouda, P. Gillim, C. Gillooly, S. Johsnons, J. Kweon, L. Luchene, S. Milway, E. Redmond, M. Rufo, N. Russo, H. Scholl, D. Simpson, C. Smith, L. Xiong, S. Zhou

C. Ayer, C. Baffa, D. Bates, S. Bettigole, E. Calhoun, E. Davidson, A. DeLollis, O. Eburne, M. Ettinger, W. Fulginiti, A. Ghorpadey, J. Gibson, C. Gillooly, A. Glowacky, D. Gray-Smith, J. Grossi, K. Guerrero, J. Hammond, E. Harrington, J. Himmelberger, S. Hockett, P. Hodge, C. Kelley, S. Ko, A. Krechesvky, K. Kropp, S. Kropp, E. Lussier, C. MacKinnon, K. Mahoney, B. Matejka, J. Mazzola, E. Meng, E. Metcalf, J. Metcalf, C. Morton, T. Norris, C. Nowak, A. Prideaux, J. Reed, N. Richardson, E. Robbins-Cole, A. Scherrer, J. Scholl, M. Sewall, L. Torres Fernandez, S. Vandervoort, A. Vytheswaran, K. Wilson, L. Xiong, C. Young

CHORAL GROUPS

What is your favorite part about being in a choral group(s)?

JULIA DESANTIS '18

"In Rice Street, our work ethic is amazing because we truly enjoy being and singing with each other."

LAKE DEOZZI '18

"Every choir at WHS has an inclusive and welcoming enviornment. I love the diversity in styles, everything is so fun to sing."

EMILY CALHOUN '17

"My favorite part about Song Sisters is getting to sing with a bunch of my friends and the fact that it's a huge group of girls who work hard to make music together."

N. Adrogue, C. Aherin, A. Baffa, M. Becker, C. Berger, E. Bowman, S. Braunstein, K. Burton, J. Byun, N. Calway, A. Center, S. Cerda, T. Chrystall, W. Cohen-Pratt, S. Copplestone, R. de Peyster, N. Eburne, R. Eighaei Sedeh, C. Field, A. Francois, A. Furlong, A. Galindo, C. Gallerani, G. Garcia-Orjuela, C. Gill, A. Golod, M. Grissino, J. Gryska, D. Guillaume, M. Hapig, K. Hazzard, B. Howell, K. Kleintop, J. Klurfeld, B. Ko, R. Leondhardt, A. Livadas, J. Luchene, A. Macek, R. Magrisi, C. Messore, S. Mirick, V. Morpeau, B. Musikavanhu, A. Norton, C. Place, N. Pyzowski, A. Ranaldi, K. Rawson, S. Roberts, C. Russo, A. Sanchez, D. Scherrer, A. Schneider, I. Senthilnathan, C. Starck, A. Stevenson, C. Stollerman, L. Sydorenko, A. Tellalian, S. Tobin, L. Tusler, C. Kay Vandervoort, A. Wagner, T. Williams, A. Womack, C. Wu, E. Zavaro, A. Zhang, D. Zhou

PS Members of Brooks Brothers clap along while singing in the Winter Concert.

ALL THAT JAZZ

Above: Student plays the trumpet during the annual Pep Rally in the gymnasium for the students and teachers of Wellesley High School.

Right: Junior Matt Long reads his music while playing the saxophone during the pep-rally.

JAZZ BAND: The Jazz Band plays their winter show set while some of the Keynote Singers sit and watch the high tempo piece.

CONCERT BAND: The student performers in the high school band play their winter show set during an open concert for parents, teachers, students, and families.

HONORS CHAMBER: Cello and base section playing a piece during the in school winter concert before break.

JAZZ BAND: G. Raverett ('19) takes the saxophone solo in the jazz band performance during the winter concert.

Wind Ensemble: Alyssa Barre, Olivia Bogiages, Julia Chaffers, Shannon Chaffers, Melanie Ching, Tony Czubarow, Katherine Decker, Rebecca Eneyni, Maia Foley, Alex Goldman, Will Griffin, Jennifer Guo, Russell Hornung, Sabrina Huang, Chase Ireland, Noah Keum, Sally Kong, Sabrina Liu, Matthew Long, Kyle MacKinnon, Izzy Maggioni, Michael Manning, Casey Morton, Samantha Neilson, Jackson O'Toole, James Ossam, Jeffrey Pinsker-Smith, Vivian Pou, Graham Raveret, Nadine Richardson, Alexa Rizika, Phoebe Rottersman, Kathleen Segal, Elaine Shi, Jordan Shufro, Katrina Smith, Max Sours, Anne Steensma, Brandan Sullivan, Ellen Tierney, Johanna van der Wal, Sophie Wasel, Josh Wornell, Dylan Yang, Timmy Yee, Raul Zaorski, Brett Zaorski, Selena Zhang, Briana Zhuang

Concert Band: Manny Bernardo, John Breedis, Cam Brooks, Elizabeth Butter, Jack Carlson, Kosal Carter, Abby Center, Max Chan, Devin Chapman, Stephen Charkoudian, Luke Clark, Charlotte Freniere, Giselle Garcia ,Frank Gittleman, Jack Gray, Alex Haidar, Julianne Klurfeld, Alexander Kochling, Gennie Liu, Robby Lynch, Thatcher Maconga, Tristan Martello, Samuel McGarey, Elizabeth Milano, Max Moore, Derek Mui, Bongani Musikavanhu, Tony Rendell, Gary Shou, M Stock, Sonia Subramaniam, Owen Tellalian, Eric Thompson, Leon Xiong, Alexander Yasan, Benjamin Yip, Kasey Zhang ,Eddie Zhou

One O'Clock Jazz Band: Manny Bernardo, John Breedis, Henry Bridger, Julia Chaffers, Owen Conroy, Nick Haggerty, Will Henshon, Julianne Klurfeld, Philippe Mallette, Alex Mirsky, Ben Mirsky, Jackson O'Toole, Antonia Poensgen, Tony Rendell, Gary Shou, Brandan Sullivan, Eric Thompson, Sophie Wasel, Leon Xiong, Ken Xue, Timmy Yee, Brett Zaorski

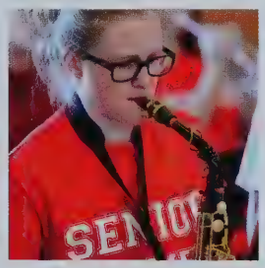
Two O'Clock Jazz Band: Kathleen Segal, Graham Raveret, Katrina Smith, Dylan Yang, Matthew Long, Olivia Bogiages, Russell Hornung, Jeffrey Pinsker-Smith, Johanna van der Wal, Tristan Martello, Ellen Tierney, Izzy Maggioni, Jordan Shufro, Rowan DePeyster, Will Griffin, Alex Goldman

Honors Chamber Orchestr: Abigail Rogers, Jamie Kweon, Andrew Kung, Daniel Song, Sara Tobin, Michael Arumainayagam, Luke Collins, Julia Himmelberger, Brian Jwa, Maeve Kelley, Alex Kung, Kate Luo, Joy Miao, Elissa Moy, Christopher Nowak, Ethan Tabtiang, Allison Kim, Rayon Yu, Nathaniel Gordon, Alexander Izikson, Steven Zhou

Sinfonia: Christopher Cellucci, Olivia Friedman, Baiqing (Andy) Lyu, Olivia Izikson, Jessika Sun, Ramyashree Yandava, Rachel Ip , Andrew Cellucci, Anne Wong, Edward Pham, Emily Lo , Emma Bargende, Viona Daneschvar, Caroline Kwok

What is your favorite part about being in a band at WHS?

MICHAEL MANNING ('18)
"I love the collaboration between advanced students with the common goal to make great music together."



KATRINA SMITH ('17)
"Being a part of the band community has been such a pleasure. The people in it are absolutely fantastic and all work so hard to be the best they can be. The group work and individual practice is truly inspiring."

CONCERT BAND: The students of the jazz band show off their trumpet talents while performing a jazz combo.

WIND ENSEMBLE: Students show their holiday spirit while playing at this year's Winter Concert.

Community

"We are only as strong
as we are united,
as weak as
we are divided."
-J. K. Rowling

"Have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow know what you truly want to become."

– Steve Jobs

Your character and courage has always been what sets you apart. Congrats on an amazing high school journey. Thank you to Principal Chisum, your teachers and coaches for helping shape the man you are.

We love you.
Mom, Dad, Tyler, Ashton, Pearl and Moe

CONGRATULATIONS

EMMA!

ALWAYS
REMEMBER

YOU ARE **BRAVER**
THAN YOU BELIEVE

STRONGER
THAN YOU SEEM

SMARTER
THAN YOU THINK

& LOVED
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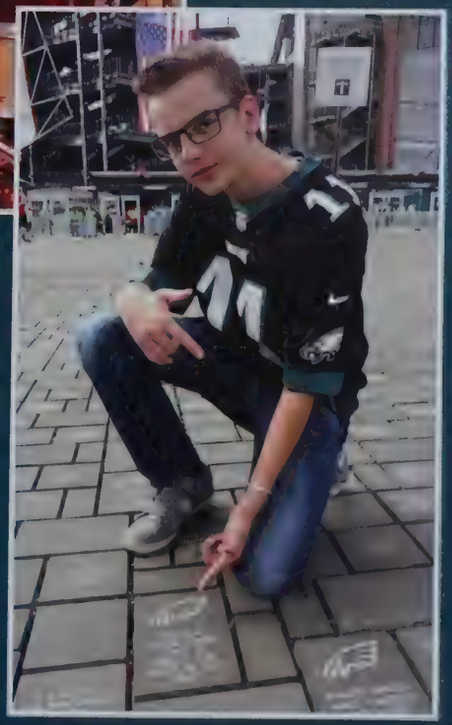
YOU KNOW

Love always,
Mom and Dad
Owen, Lily, Kira

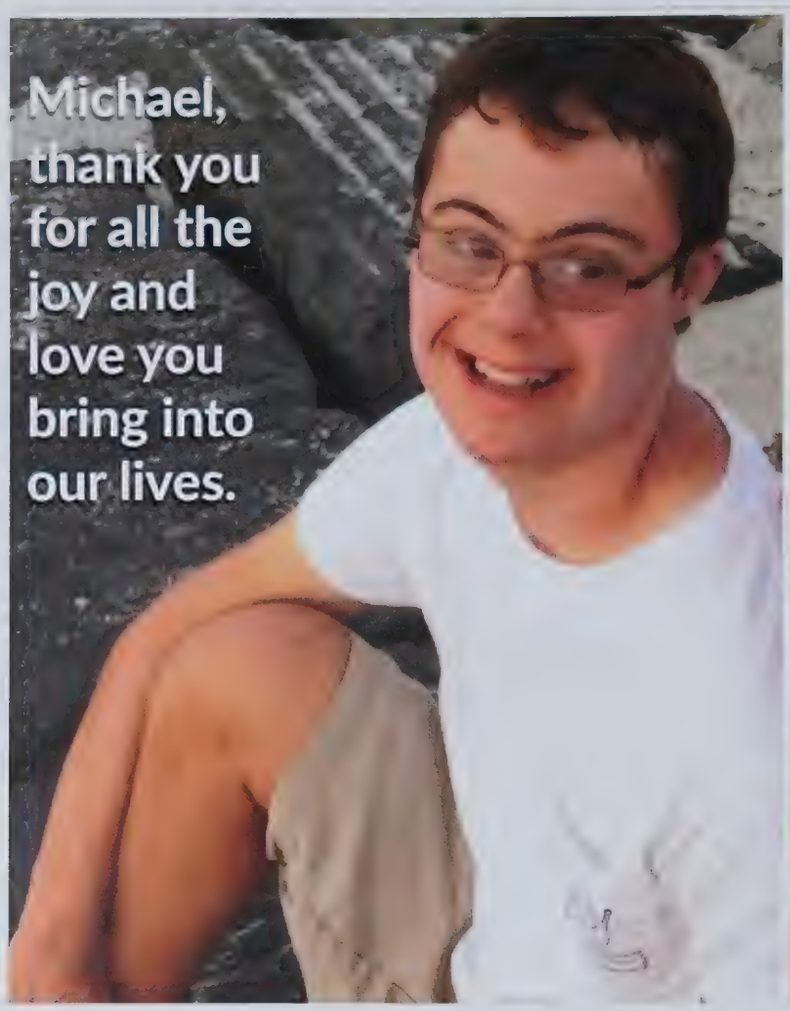
CRAIG

We are so very proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad
& Caroline



"Do anything, but let it produce joy."
Henry Miller



We love you 'right up to the moon and back.'

Mom, Dad, & Andrew

Congratulations SARA HOCKETT!

We are so very proud of you, of your spark and sense of humor, of your willingness to take on challenges and explore yourself and the world.

The world awaits!

With much love,
Dad, Mom,
Julie and Diana

CIARA JAMES

Congratulations Ciara!
Best wishes for the next part of your journey.
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Jonny, Harry & Aidan

Congratulations Shamus!

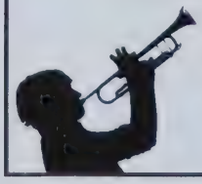
We are so proud of all you have accomplished during your four years at WHS!

Love, Mom, Dad, Bridget, and Tess

Congratulations
BRANDON!

Words cannot express how proud we are of you and all that you have accomplished.

We hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known!



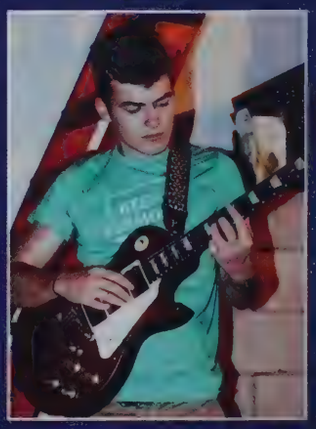
Love, Mom, Dad, Collin and Robert

LIAM

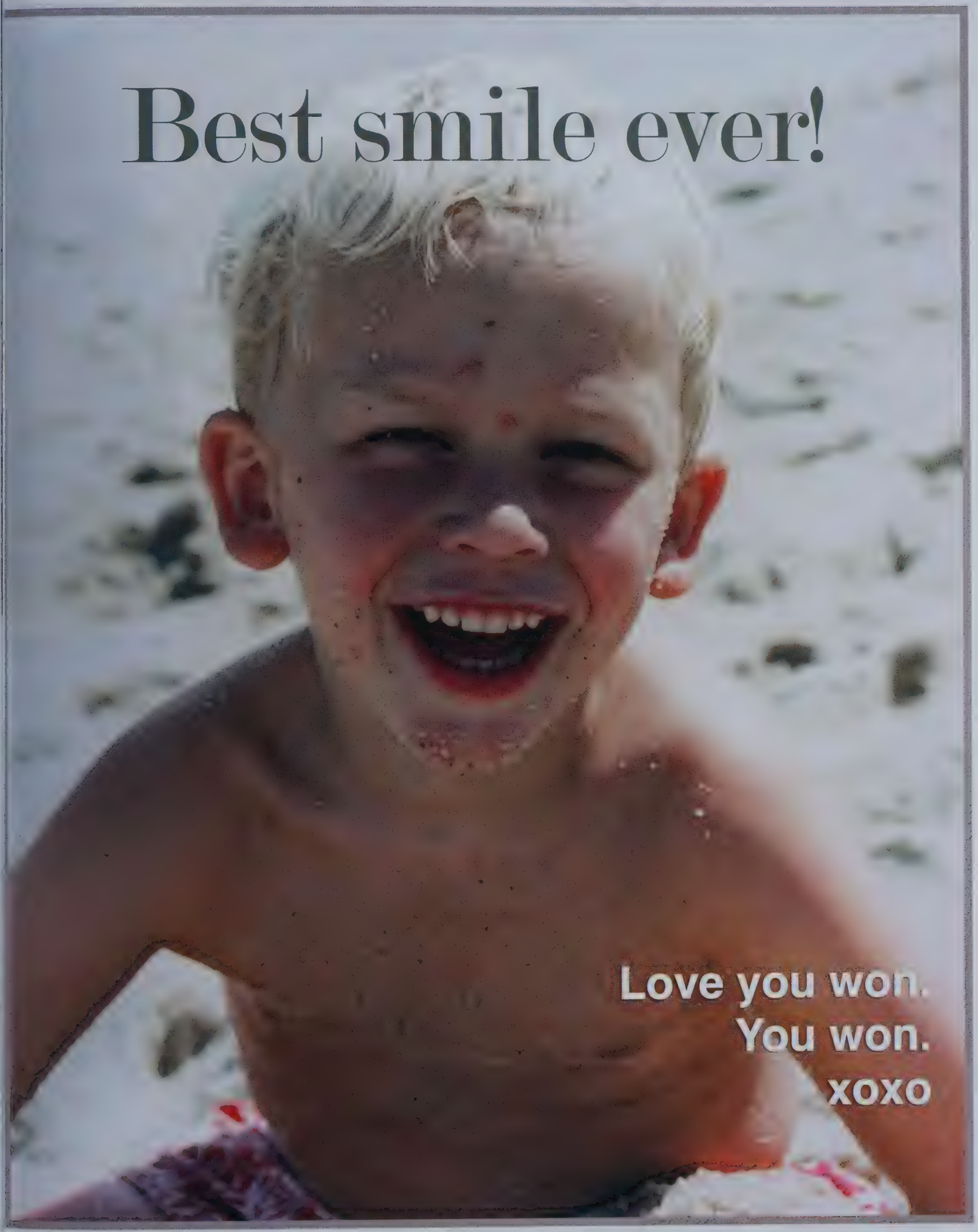
"I consider myself a poet first and a musician second.

May your heart always be joyful, may your song always be sung, and may you stay forever young."

Bob Dylan



Love, Mom, Dad, Cara, Monica & Fenway


Best smile ever!
Love you won.
You won.
xoxo

Congratulations Jack!
Go make a difference.

Carpe Diem!

You make us proud every day and we all love you!
Mom, Dad and Brenna

CONGRATULATIONS, JORDAN!

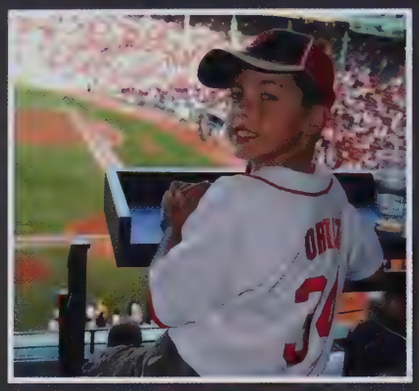
We're very proud of you and all that you have accomplished!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Felicitaciones!

TOMMY

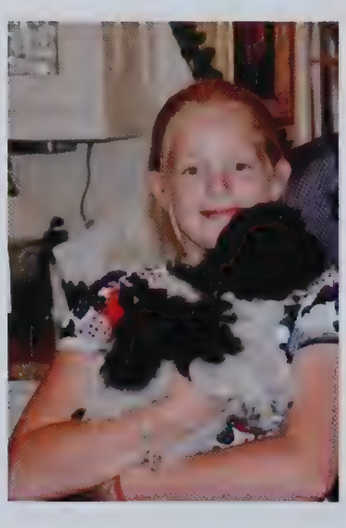
"The important thing is not to stop questioning"
Albert Einstein

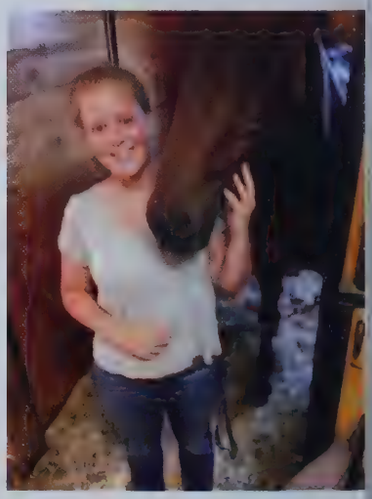


Te queremos un montón.

Papá, Mamá y Nico

Congratulations to
Sandra "Ardie" Keenan
and the Class of 2017!





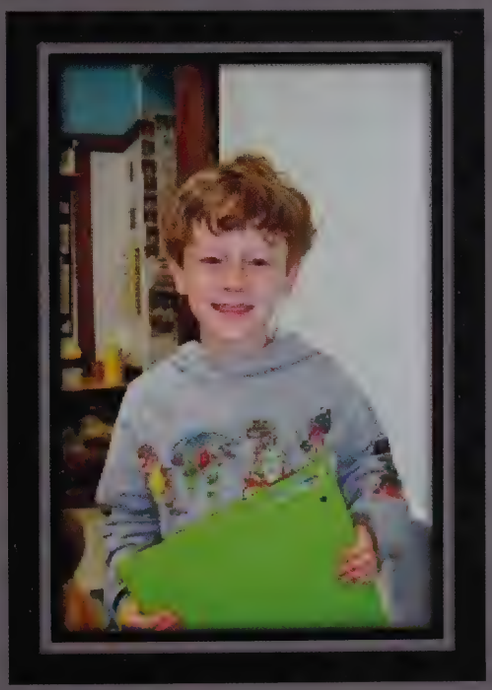
CONGRATULATIONS

JASON

We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Matthew and Katie

CONGRATULATIONS COLE!
WE LOVE YOU,
MOM, DAD AND ZACH



Congratulations Emily!

We're so proud of who you are and are looking forward to seeing all that you'll become.

Much Love,

Mom, Dad, Katie & Sam

Congrats to the entire WHS Class of 2017!

Congratulations to the 2016-17 WHS Girls & Boys Cross Country Team Seniors!

WHS Girls XC Team – 2nd place, MIAA Divisional Championships

Wellesley Raiders Girls XC Seniors

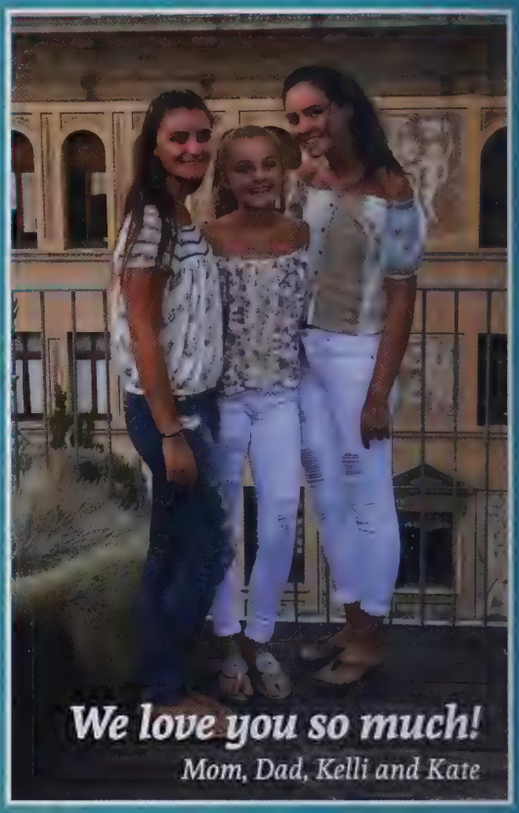
Back row: I. Winkelman, C. Winkelman, Mehrabanzad, DeOliveira, Moore, Mikula
Front row: **Holden, Meara, Tierney** / Missing: Li **(Captains)**

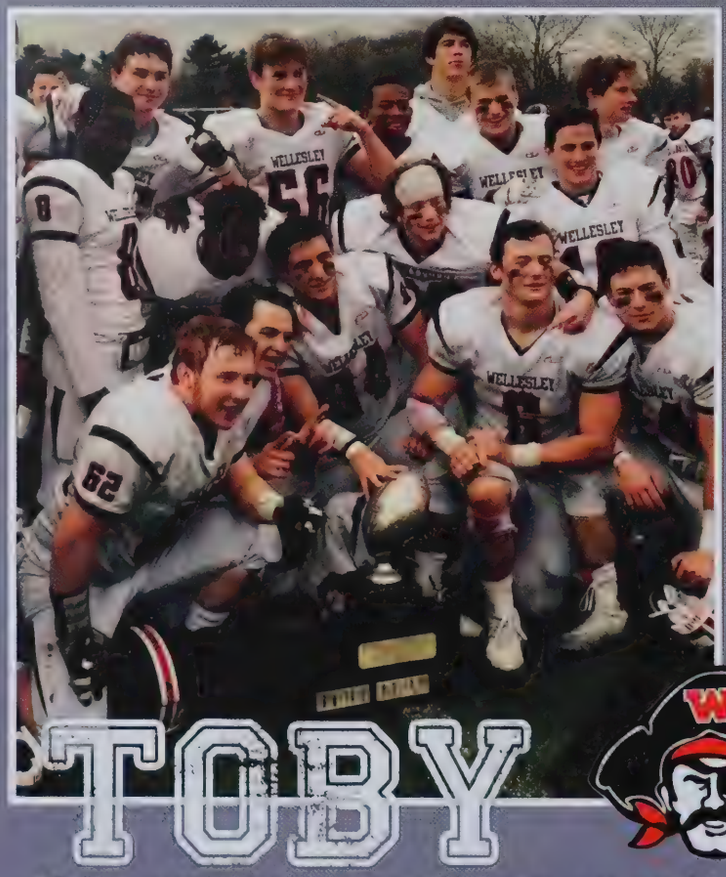
WHS Boys XC Team – Undefeated Season and 2016 Division I All-State Champs!!!

Wellesley Raiders Boys XC Seniors

Back row: **Matejka**, Harris, **Williams**, Giess, **Mazzola**, Buonaiuto, Canzano, Luzaitis, **Gilman**, Smith, Chang
Front row: Brady (Manager) / Missing: Gray-Smith **(Captains)**

"Keep being brave!"





Keep on working and keep on smiling!

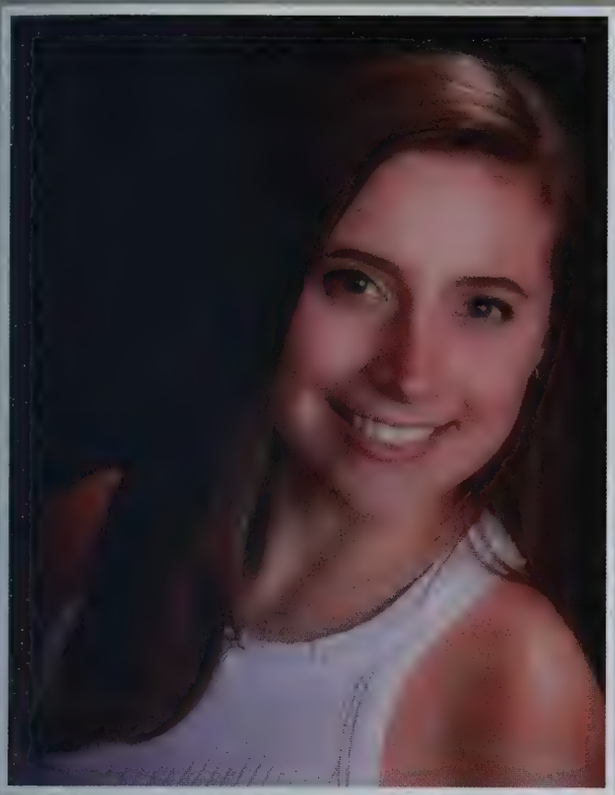
"Do not worry if you have built your castles in the air. They are where they should be. Now put the foundations under them."

Henry David Thoreau

We're so proud of you!

Love,
Mom & Dad

CAITLIN



Hats off to all you have accomplished!!

We are so proud of you!

With love from your biggest fans,
Mom and Dad

JULIA

Congratulations!

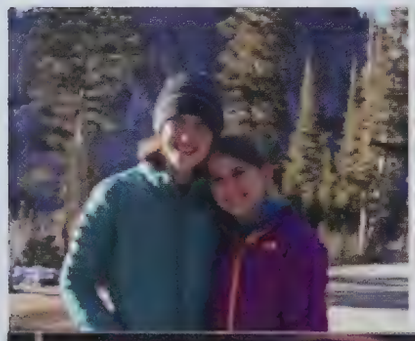
"I did it all...I owned every second that this world could give, I saw so many places, the things that I did...with every broken bone I swear I lived" One Republic

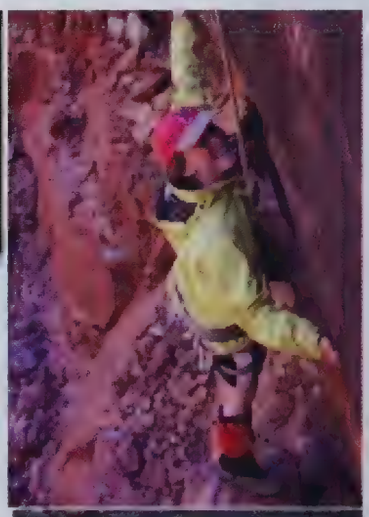
We are so proud of who you are... you have the biggest heart.

Lots of love Mom, Dad, Olivia, Nana, Papa, Grandma and Niko

Congratulations
Charlotte!

We are so proud of you.
Love Mum, Dad, Sam, Lucy & Parker xxxx





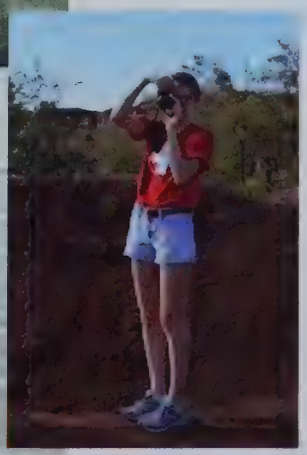
Congratulations, Jane!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Ray, Maggie,
and Skippy

Congratulations Alexandra!!

We are so proud of all you have accomplished.
We love you lots and wish you much happiness and success.
XOXO,
Mom, Dad & Will

Congratulations, Emma!
We are so very proud of you
and can't wait to see what's next!

Love, Mom, Dad,
Tess and Gage



Congratulations Karina!

We are so proud of you through all your beginnings and endings! We look forward to witnessing many more!

We love you!

Dad, Mom, Saxon & Karsten

"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end."

-D. Wilson

CONGRATULATIONS, SAM!

2017 IS YOUR YEAR!

We're looking forward to watching your future unfold as you begin this exciting new chapter of your life! Time flies! Enjoy every second!

Love always, Mom, Dad, Brooke, Josh and Ella

CHRIS

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."

Henry David Thoreau

We love you and are very proud of you!

Mom, Dad and Teddy

Elissa Moy

Congratulations Elissa!

We are so proud of all your accomplishments and can't wait to see what the future brings!
Love You,
Dad, Mom & DJ

Congratulations

GREG

"Wherever you go, go with all your heart."

Confucius

We are so happy for you and proud of all you have accomplished!

Much love,

Mom, Dad, Chris, Abby, & Happy

Congratulations Emily!

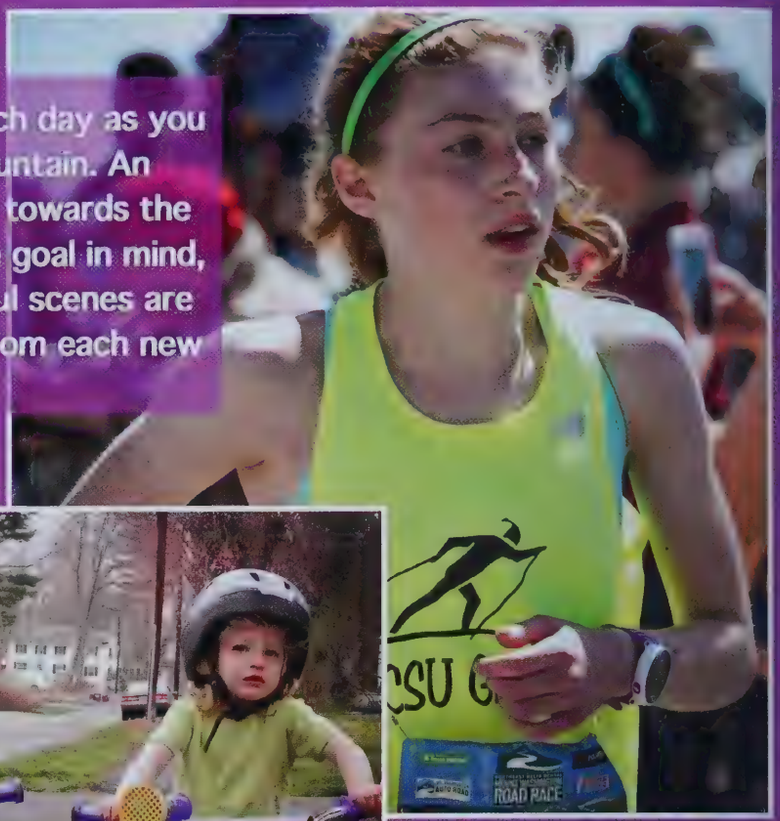
Love Mom, Dad, Ellie and Nick

LEA -
SO PROUD
OF YOU!
LOVE YOU,
MY GIRL!

XOX
MOM

HANNAH

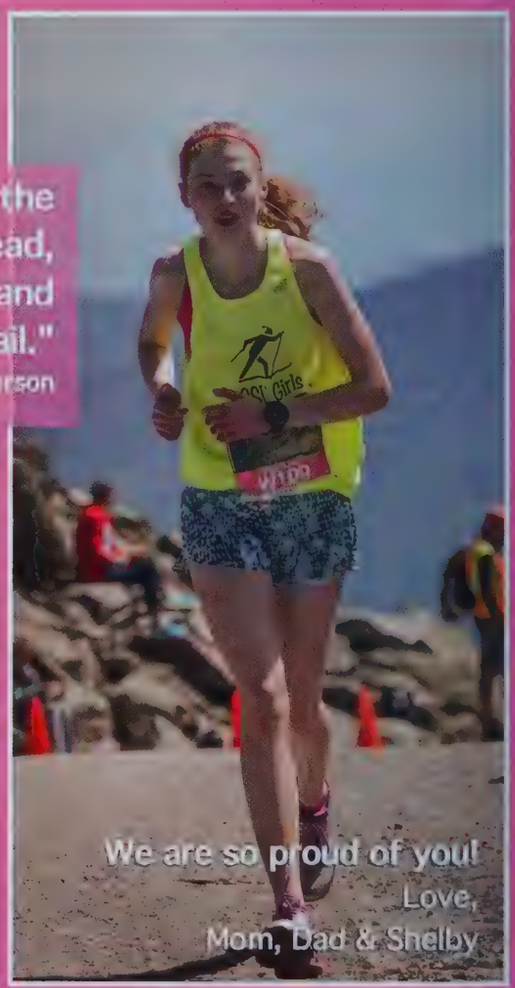
"Live your life each day as you would climb a mountain. An occasional glance towards the summit keeps the goal in mind, but many beautiful scenes are to be observed from each new vantage point."
Harold B. Melchart



We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Shelby

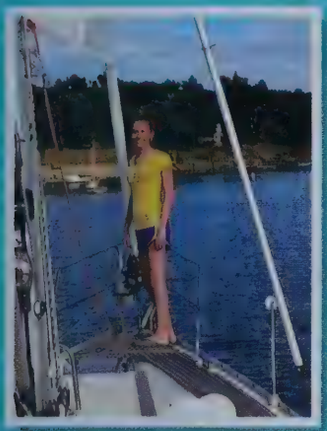
MADELINE

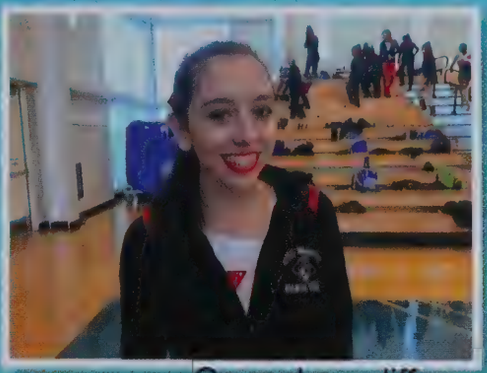
"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail."
Ralph Waldo Emerson



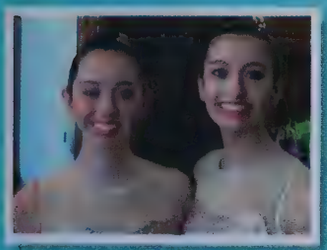
We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Shelby

Congratulations Jenna!





Go make a difference...



You makes the world a happier place!

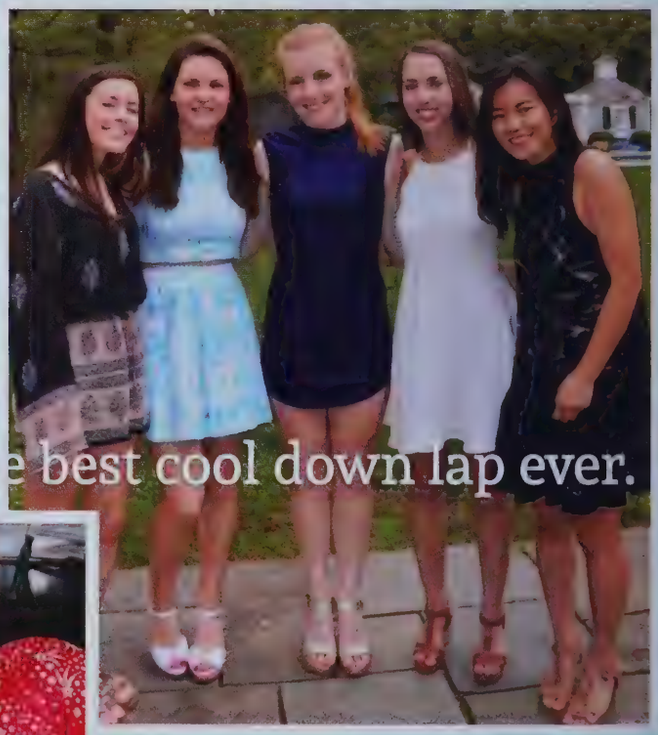
TRISTAN

We are the proud Parents of a Leukemia Cancer Survivor. We both wish many more years of happiness to our beloved first born Son. *Lotsa luck Tristan!!!*

Love you always!
Mom and Dad

Hooray!

SOPHIE



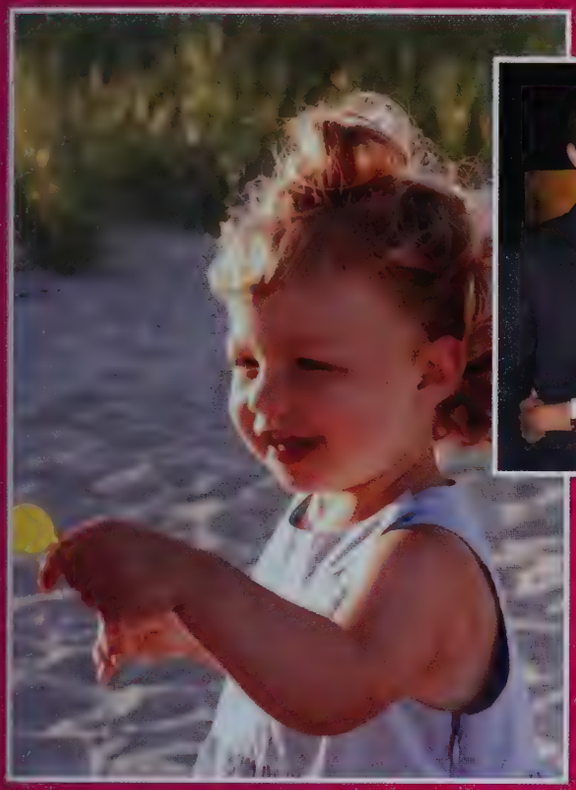
You are the best cool down lap ever.

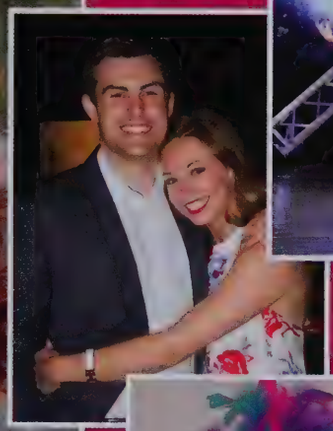
We love you most!

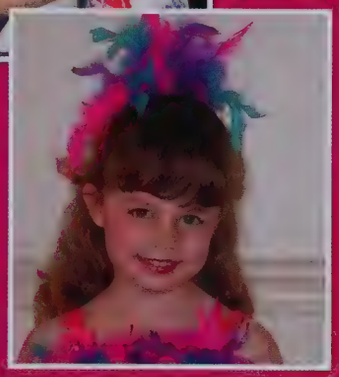
Mom, Dad, Murphy Jack, Norman, Louie and Snuzzel.

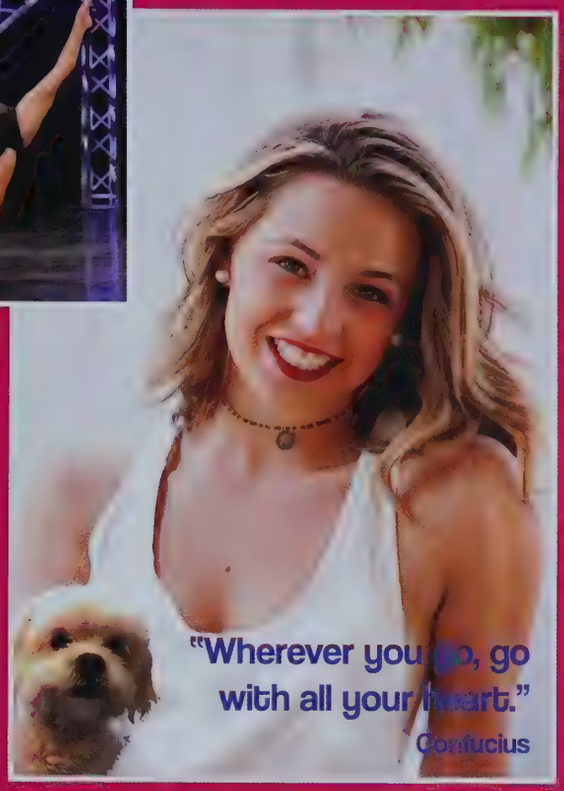
JENNY

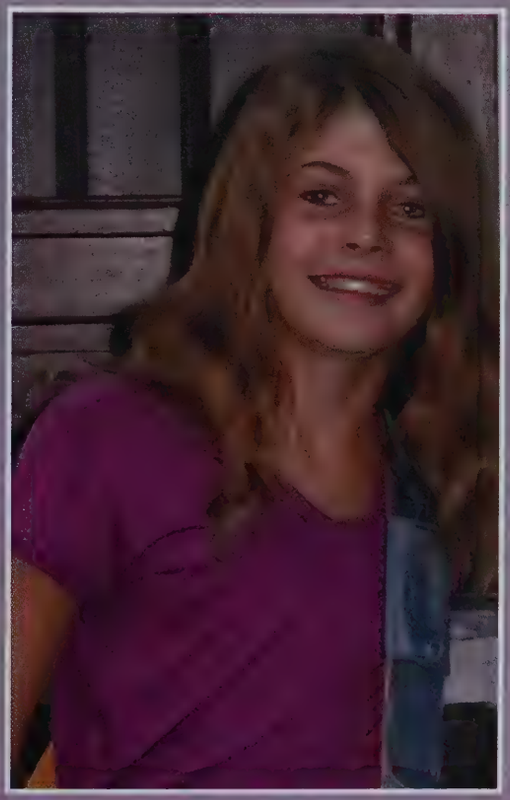
We are so proud of the strong young woman you have become and all you have accomplished. We know the future will hold wonderful things for you.
Love, Mom, Dad & Alex











ANNA

We are so proud of all that you have accomplished, and we look forward to seeing where life will take you.

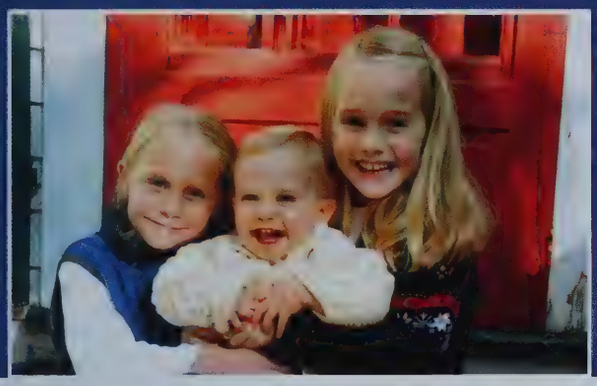
We love you! Mom, Dad, Daniel, David & Simon

Congratulations
Hayden!

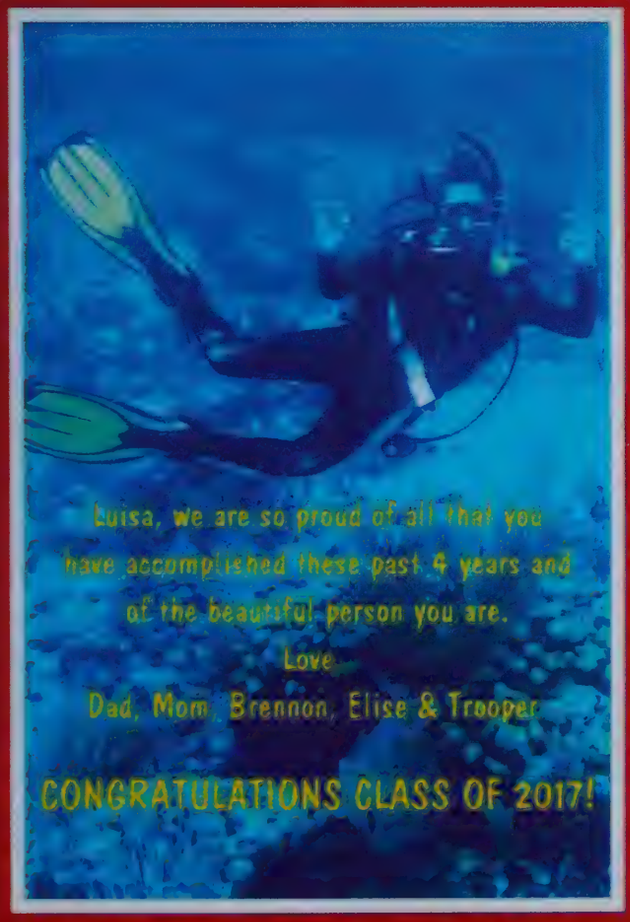
May all your dreams come true.
We love you,
Mom, Dad and Lily

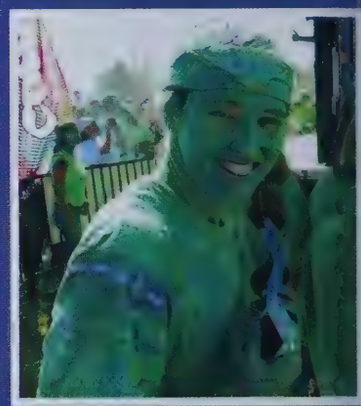
MAX

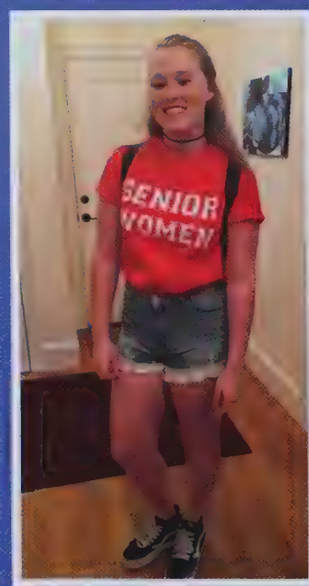
Hold the door, say please, say thank you, don't steal, don't cheat, and don't lie. I know you got mountains to climb. Always stay humble and kind. When the dreams you're dreamin' come to you, when the work you put in is realized, let yourself feel the pride but always stay humble and kind.



Congratulations Margaret!
Love -- Mom, Dad, Nora, and Emily







"The question isn't who's going to let me; it's who is going to stop me."
Ayn Rand

Jack McKenna

You always bring lots of laughs, so much fun and a huge heart to our family adventures!

We are so happy for you and proud of the person you are, Jack! Congratulations!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Mark J., Chris, Maggie and Matt

Fortune Favors the Brave

Well Done
MARY CATHERINE !

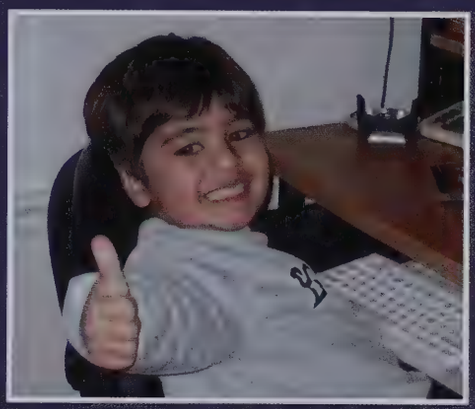
Love,
Mom & Dad, Kevin, Brennan, & Emily

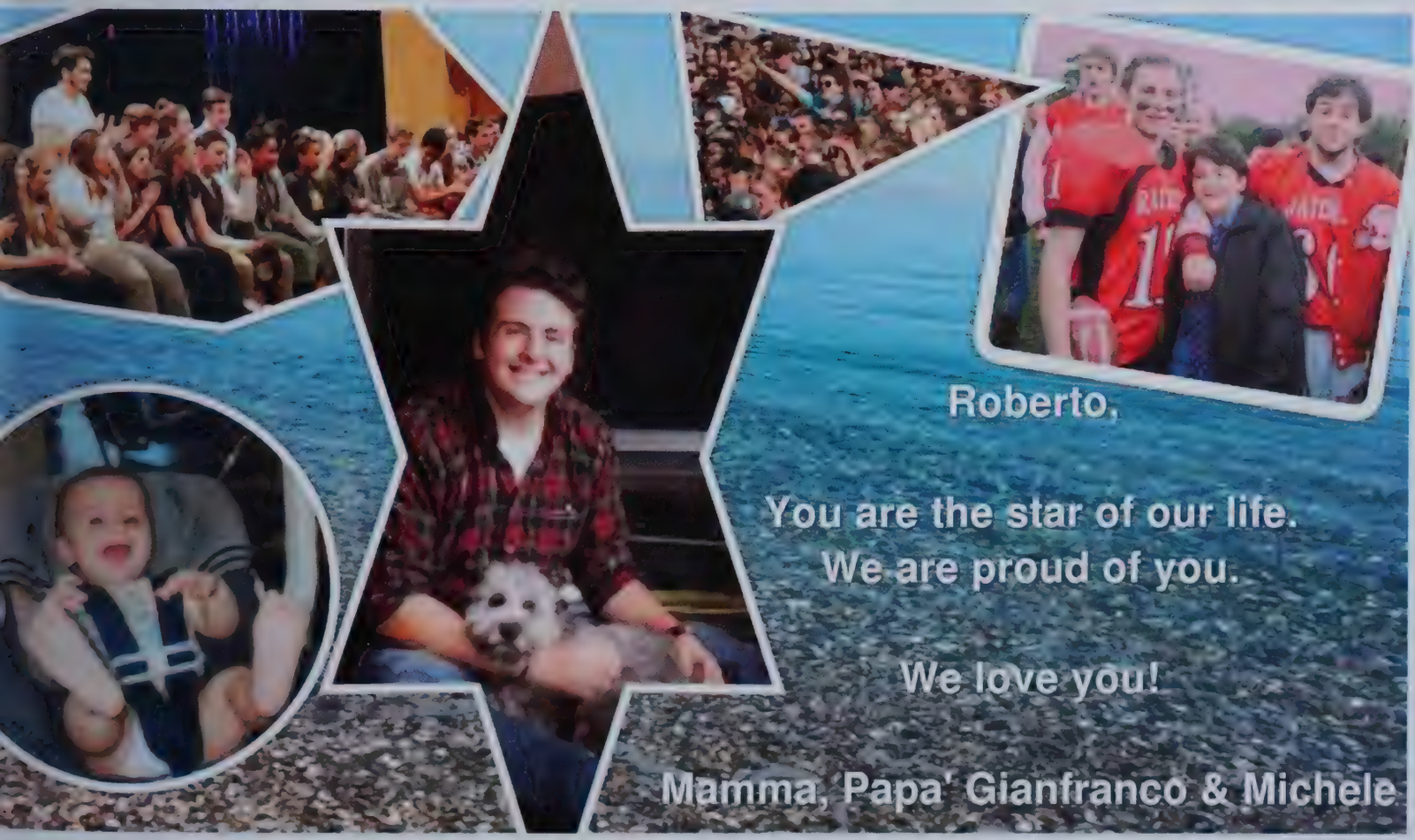
MATTHEW

Congratulations!

We're so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad and Michael





Roberto,

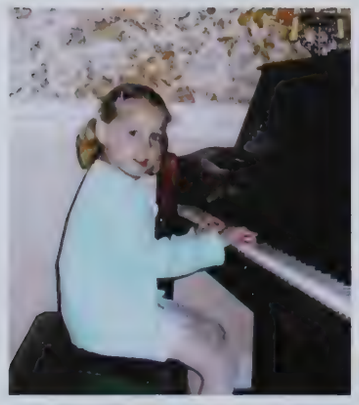
You are the star of our life.
We are proud of you.

We love you!

Mamma, Papa' Gianfranco & Michele

**You're ready
to take that next step.
We'll be right here,
cheering you on.**

We love you.
Mom, Dad,
Christopher, Emmett, Bridget and Aidan

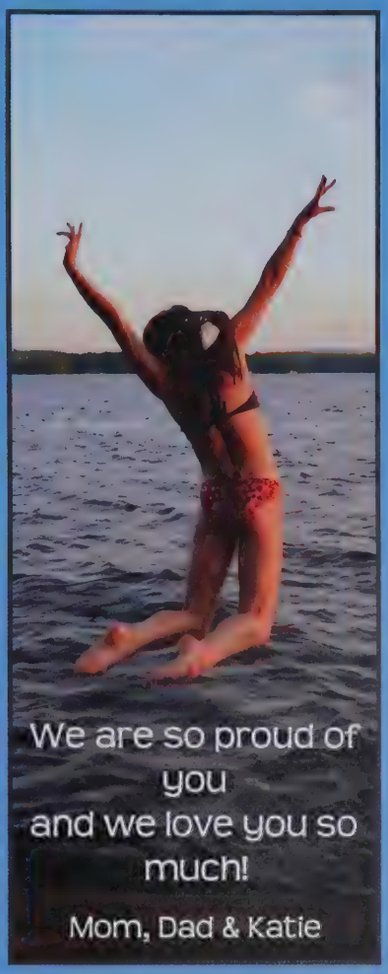


Lynnie,

**Keep swinging for the fences!
We are so proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad & Ellie**

Congratulations

Lexi

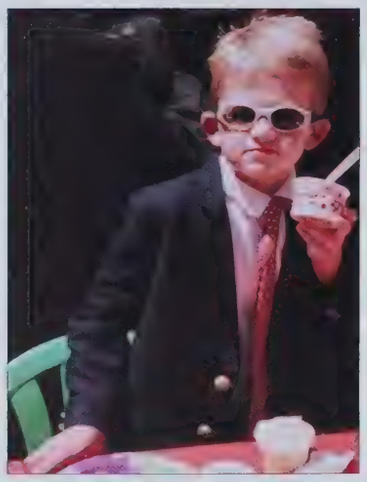


Congratulations Chris Burke!

You have made us so proud.
We can't wait to see what's in store for you in the future.

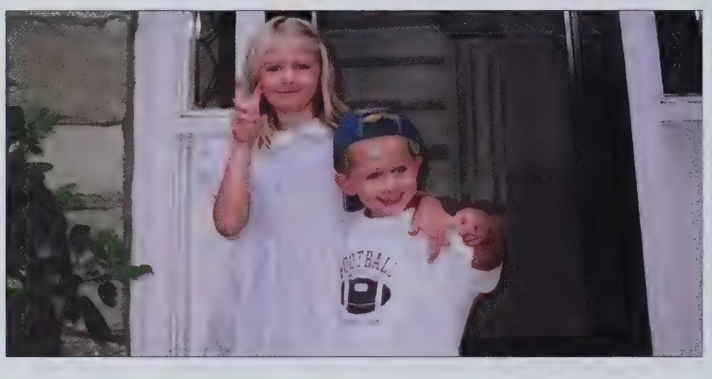
The adventure of life begins now!

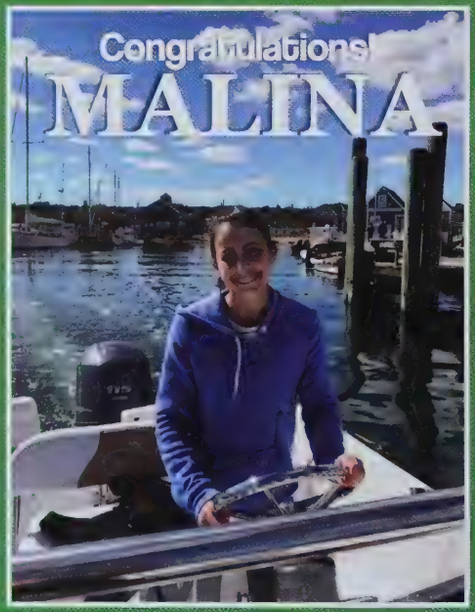
Love,
Mom, Dad and Connor



CONGRATULATIONS
JOSEPH FLAHERTY

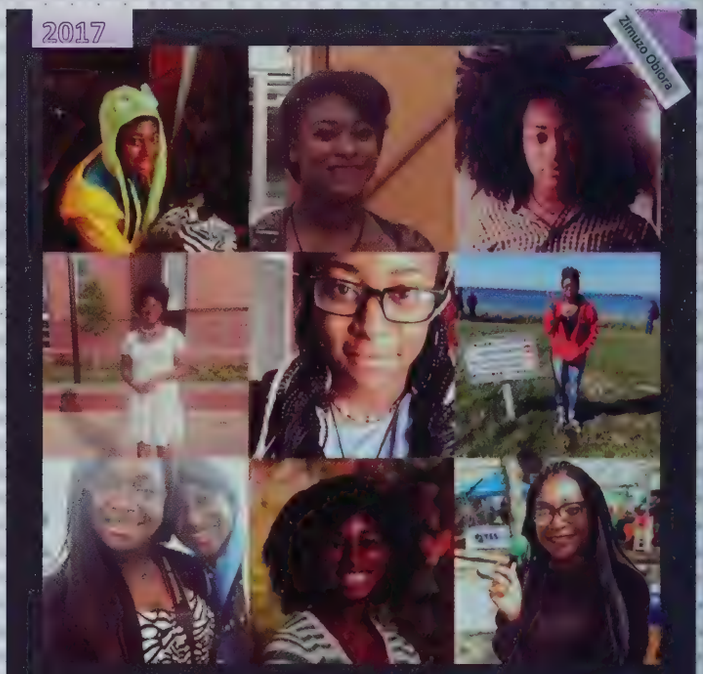
WE LOVE YOU!
MOM, DAD & LINDSAY





CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY
PITTSBURGH PENNSYLVANIA 1900

Love,
Mom and Dad



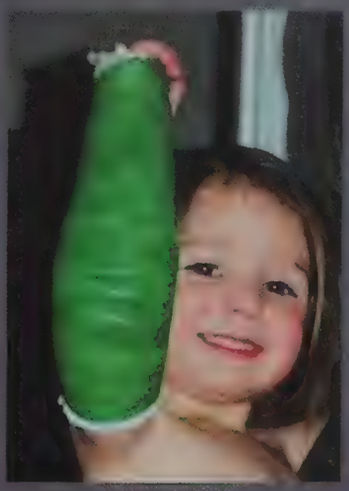
Congratulations to our darling little girl! Time stands still as you march confidently onward and forward so brave, so vulnerable yet so resilient.

Zimuzo the Lord's Grace will order your steps forever, so strive vigorously for all that is noble and good always. We love you!

Follow your dreams. Work hard. Be kind.
We love, love, love you!
Momo, Mom, and the boys

ELLEN TIERNEY

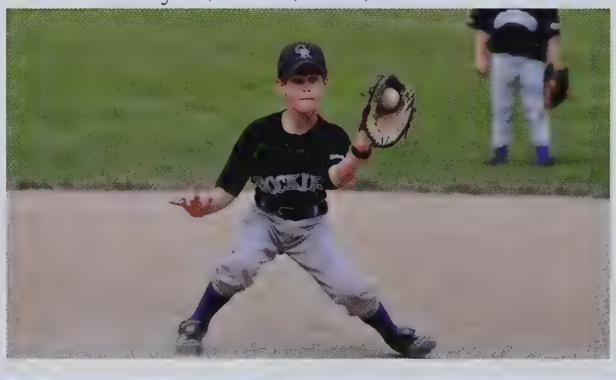
KEEP REACHING FOR YOUR DREAMS!
XOXO



Congratulations Aidan Braun

"We hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known."
-Anonymous

Love you, Mom, Dad, Colin & Kaitlin



We are proud of you Blissie!
Now go out there and
follow your passion!

Matthias

Congratulations on finishing your high school journey and starting your next one. We are all very proud of you.
Love you, Mom, Dad, Gabby & Bella

Congratulations Julia Street Clapham

CONGRATULATIONS ISABELLE

We are so very proud of you!

With Love,
Mom, Dad, Chandler, Sabina & Raelani

The future is yours, and only yours,
So do what makes you happy.

Congratulations!

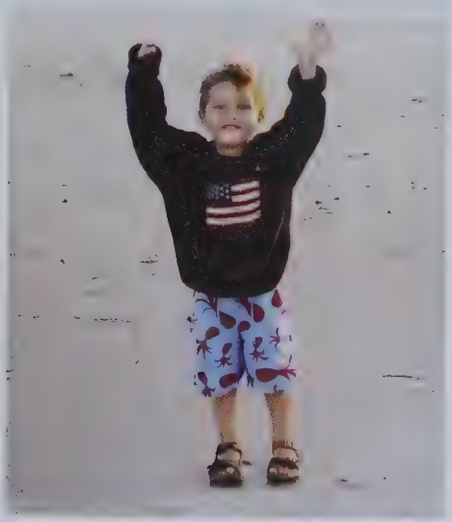
SATVIK

Here's wishing you success & happiness in all that you do!!

We are so proud of you.

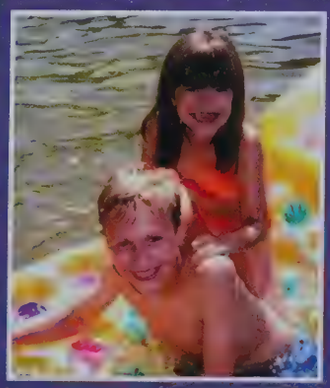
Love, Mom, Dad and Rindha

Congratulations Bo!
WE ARE SO
PROUD OF YOU!!!



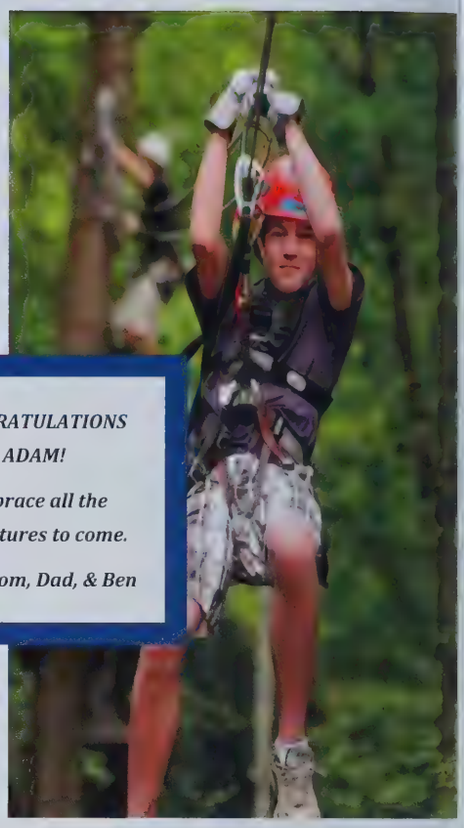
Congratulations
Alexander!

Congratulations!
SARAH
We're so proud of you!



Love,
Dad, Mom & Graydon

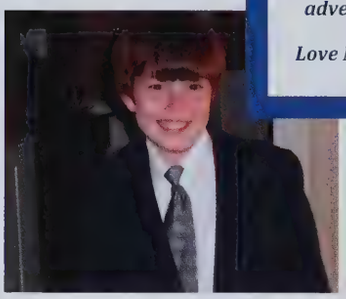
We are so proud of you Nina!
Your kind heart and sweet spirit will carry you far. You can do anything you set your mind to.
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Caitlin, Callie & Chris



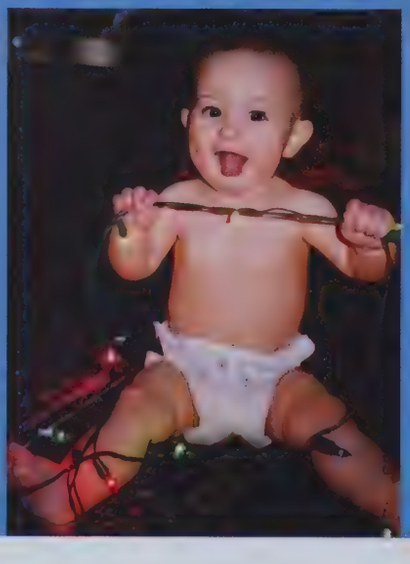
CONGRATULATIONS ADAM!

Embrace all the adventures to come.

Love Mom, Dad, & Ben

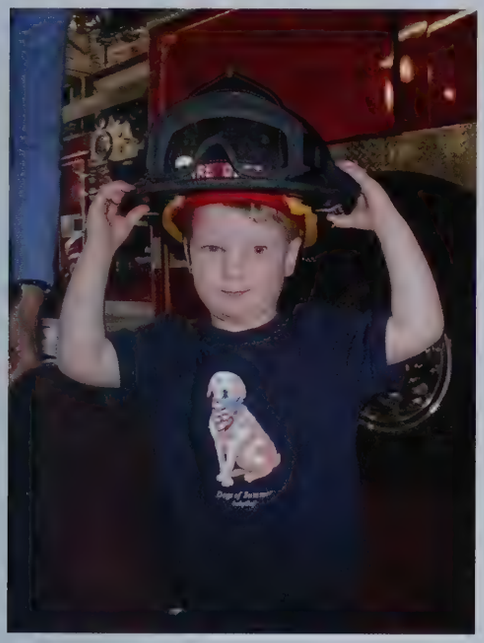


We love you Amy and are so proud of you.
Love Mom, Dad,
Maggie, Ellen & Grace



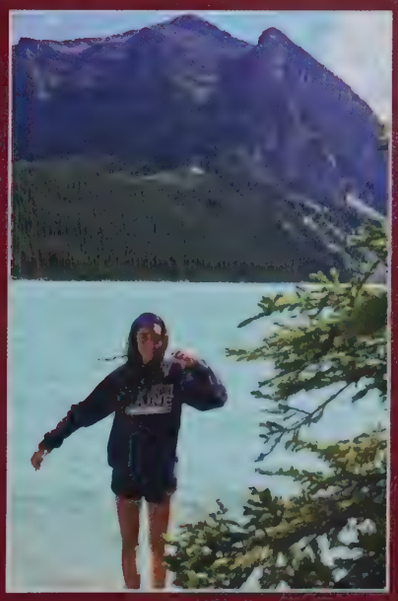
"The purpose of life is to contribute in some way to make things better."

- Robert Kennedy



Congratulations Christopher! We are so proud of you!

LIVE, LOVE, LAF ('21)



Maddie...

Make memories, savor the moments, and enjoy every step of the journey!

Love,
Mom and Dad

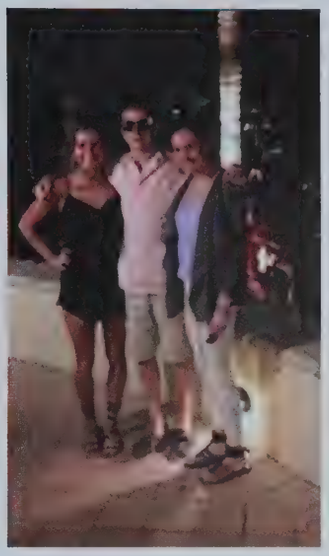
Congratulations, Natalie!

Wishing you the best of luck at Syracuse University! We love you!

Mom, Dad, Allison, Carol, Soph, Sparky and Snoopy

Congratulations Kerry!
We are so proud of you!

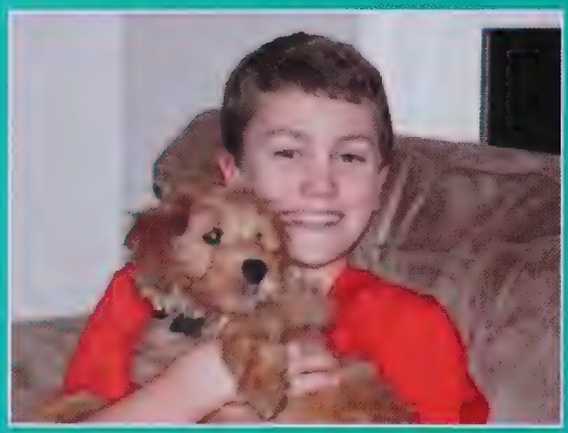
We love you, Mum, Daddy, Caroline, Molly, Megan, Mark, Bean, Murray, Sully, and Dave!



Will,
We have thoroughly enjoyed watching you grow as a person, a student and an athlete and look forward to what your future holds. Your integrity, genuine character, passion for learning and enthusiasm for all life has to offer will serve you well. We love you!
Mom, Dad, Annie and Elizabeth

Congratulations Scott!
We are so proud of you.

Love, Dad, Mom, Jack,
Chris & Rosie



Congratulations Andrew
We are so proud of you.

Love, Mom, Josh,
Dad & Janny

Congratulations Grace!

We are so proud of you!

Love, Mumma, Daddy, Simone, Lydia & Bella X

Graham,
We love you. We know you will make
a difference in the world in your own way.
Blessings on the journey ahead.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Grace and Rudy

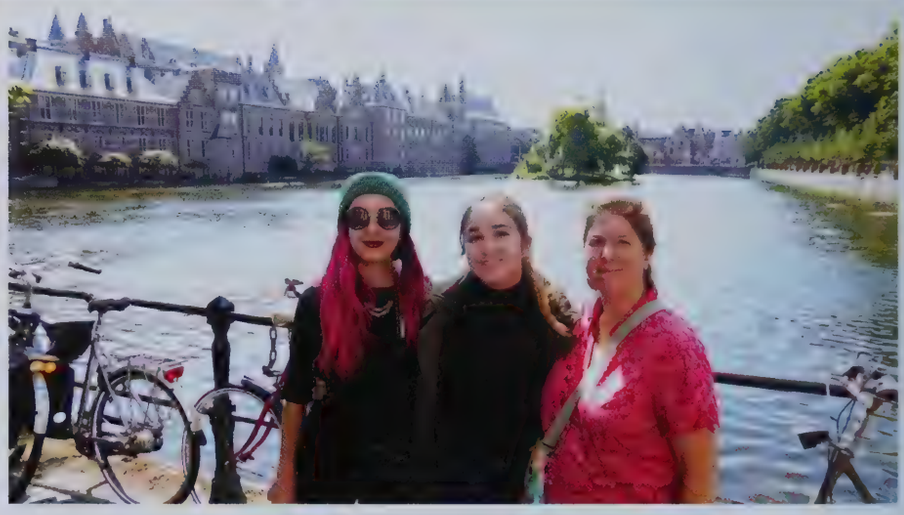
"From my point of view, which is that of a storyteller, I see your life as something artful, waiting, just waiting and ready for you to make it art."

—Toni Morrison—

TESS W. BUCKLEY

CLASS OF 2017

With great admiration from all of us who love you best!



TOM

SO **PROUD** OF YOU

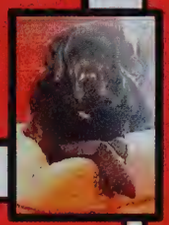
CONGRATS!

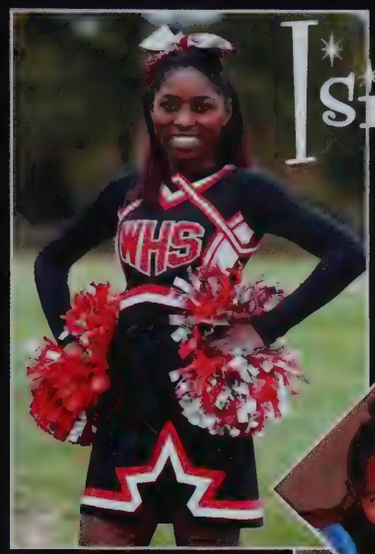
HERE'S TO YOUR FUTURE

LOVE ALWAYS!

Mom, Dad,

William & Finn





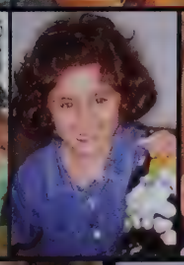
"Look carefully at the present you are constructing. It should be the future you are dreaming."

Alice Walker

Love,
Mom, Oscar, Jayla & Shiloh

A great sabre fencer knows success in life comes from knowing the smallest things, the biggest things, the shallowest and the deepest things.

Love you... Mom, Dad and Amir



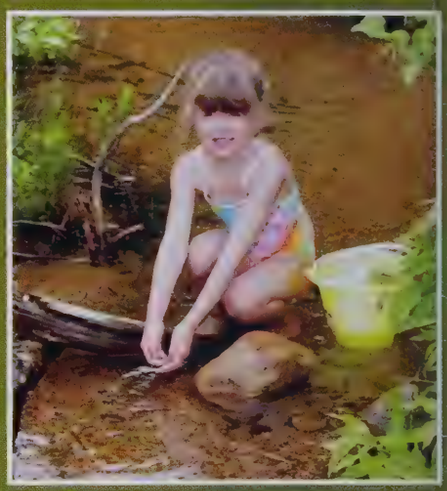
Congratulations

Lily

CONGRATULATIONS!

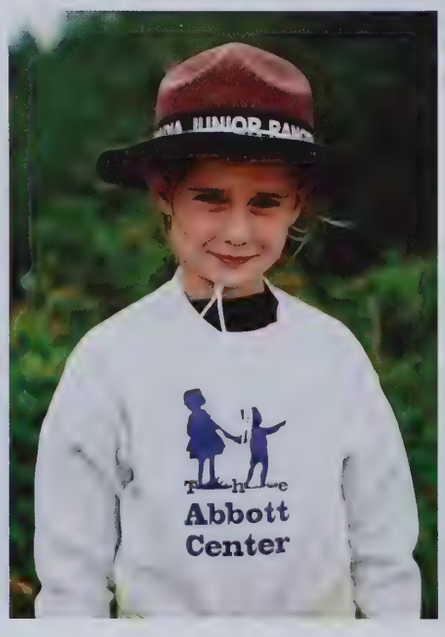
LILY

We're so proud of you and wish you success in college and always!



Love,
Mom and Dad

Nadine, from your first "first day" at Upham to your last "first day" at WHS, and as a Senior, we've loved watching you grow. Our Junior Ranger has backpacked to every AMC hut in the White Mountains, sketched her way around the world, harmonized with the U.S. Navy Band, vocalized with the Keynotes, lit up the stage with her smile in every musical and still managed to get her homework done. Now that you've climbed every mountain, we hope you'll "follow every rainbow, 'til you find your dream". Love, Mom, Dad and Carl



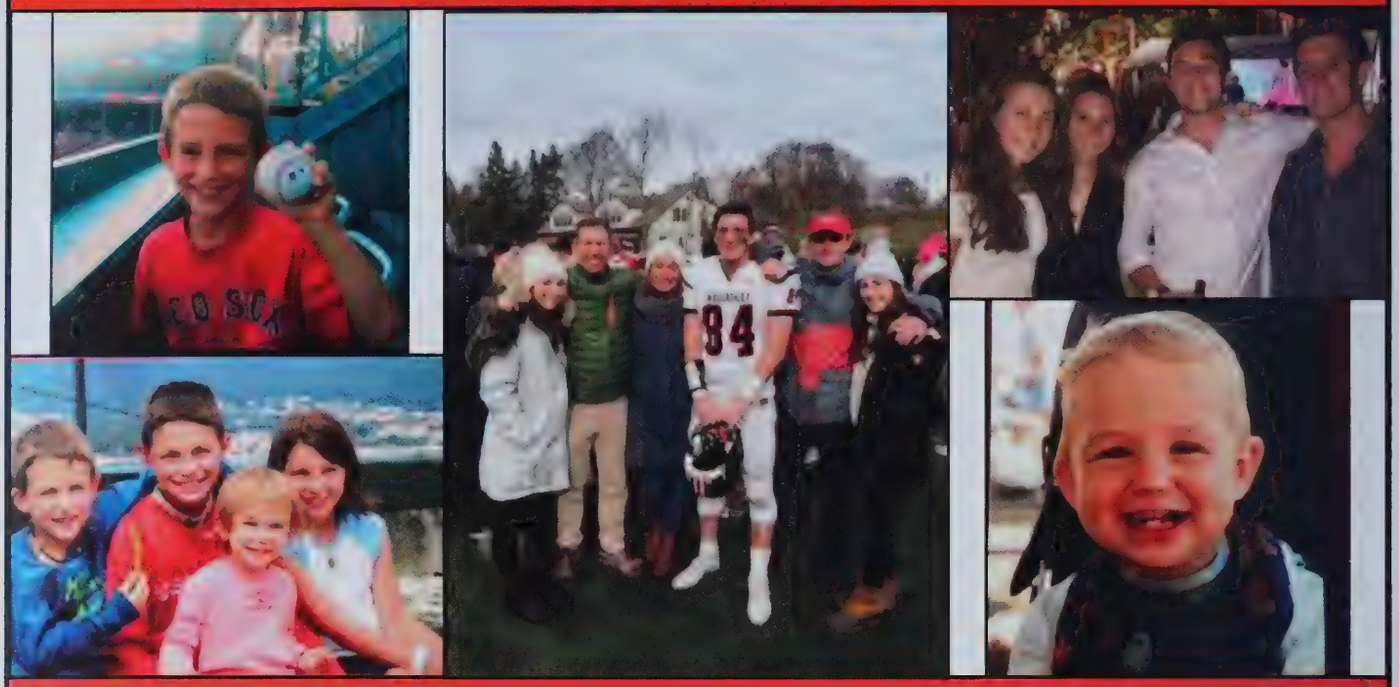
Daniel

You've come so far and we couldn't be prouder!
Congratulations to you and the Class of 2017!

Love,

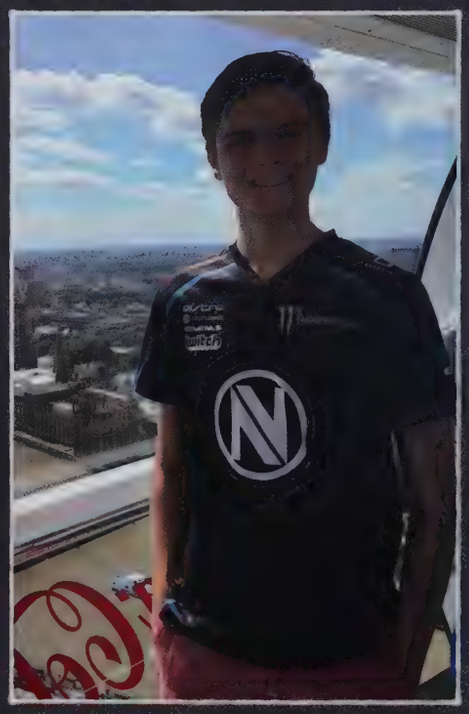
Mom, Dad,
Ryan, Matt
and Clare

GO GET EM' BIG GUY!!



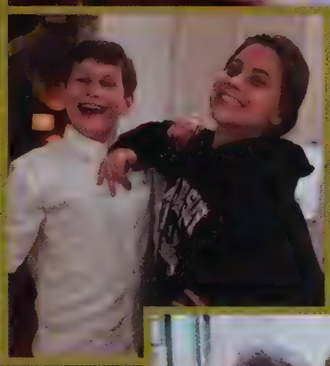
We are so proud of you Jon!
Love, Mom, Dad, Jake, Mimi & Sofie

Congratulations Conor!



We are so proud of you - Love Mom, Dad, Caoimhe, Alex & Niamh

Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow.
The important thing is not to stop questioning. - Albert Einstein



Congratulations!

CLAIRE

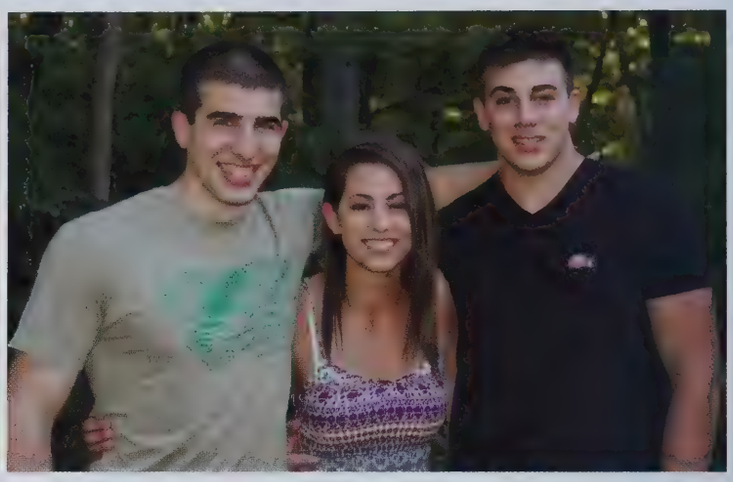
Love,
Mom, Dad, Nadia, Will and Maggie & Rosie

CONGRATULATIONS BRENNAN!
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU.
YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION WILL ALWAYS GUIDE YOU.
WITH ALL OF OUR LOVE AND SUPPORT,
MOM, DAD, OWEN AND JAKE

Excited to see you off on your next adventure,
Kelly Min - you've made us proud since Day 1!

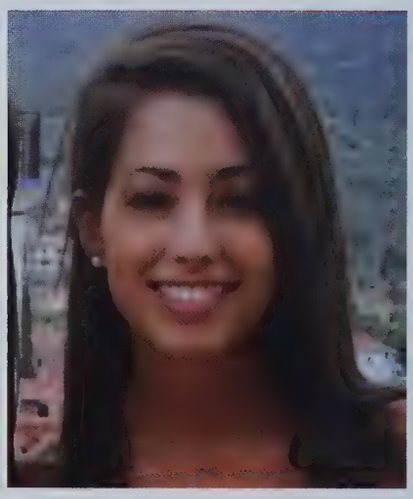
EMMA EVE SPINALE

We have watched you grow from an adorable and precocious child into a poised, smart and fun loving young woman.



We are so proud of you!

May Joy and Happiness Be Yours Always.



LOVE, MOM and DAD

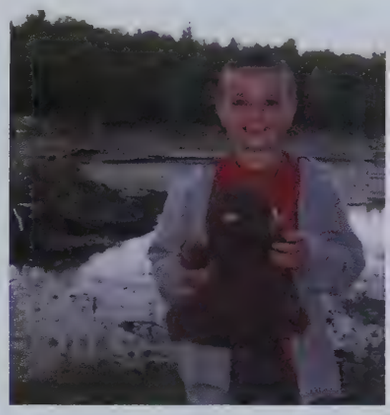
"If more of us valued food and cheer and song above hoarded gold, it would be a merrier world."
-J.R.R. Tolkien

We Love you, Owen, and we couldn't be more proud of you right now as you are.

Mom and Dad

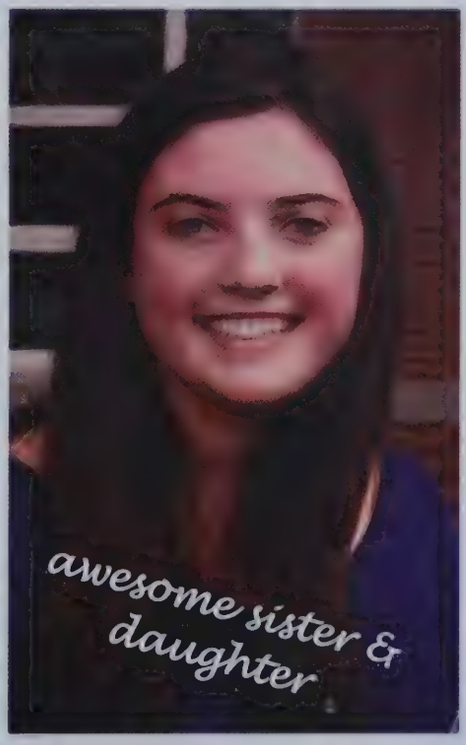
Congratulations Gus!!!

Love, Dad, Annie & Ted



ALLISON

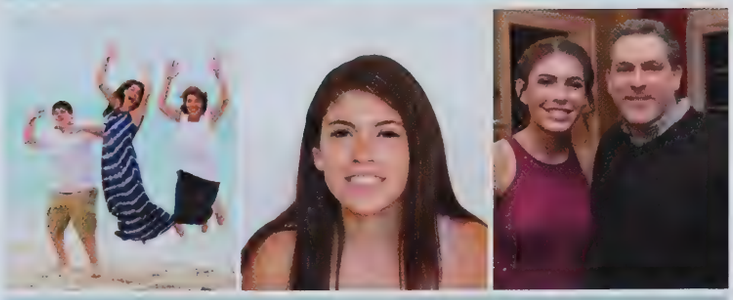
We love you !
The Fam



Congratulations!

CELIA

Love, Mom & Joe, Dad & Mindy and Ari



"I am sure you will catch on, and go on and on, and be something and somebody."

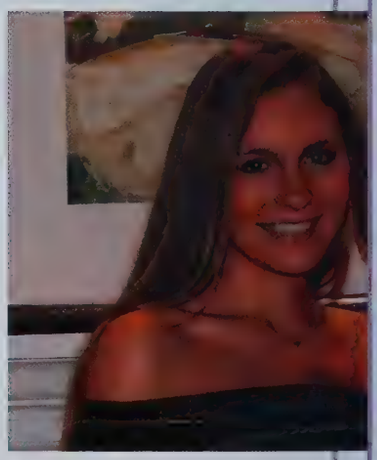
Schofield KH,

Congratulations!

CONGRATULATIONS SAM
We are so proud of you!

Love Always,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Torrey we are so proud of you!!!
Shoot for the stars and live your dreams.
Love, Mom, Dad, Mariah, Madi, Austyn, & Sierra



Congratulations Tommy!

We are so proud of you and cannot wait to see where life takes you.
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Mae, and
Olivia

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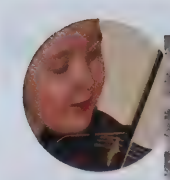

Maeve,
you are poised,
thoughtful,
compassionate,
and kind.

You are ready
to fly and we
could not be
more proud.
All our love,
Mom and Dad

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